

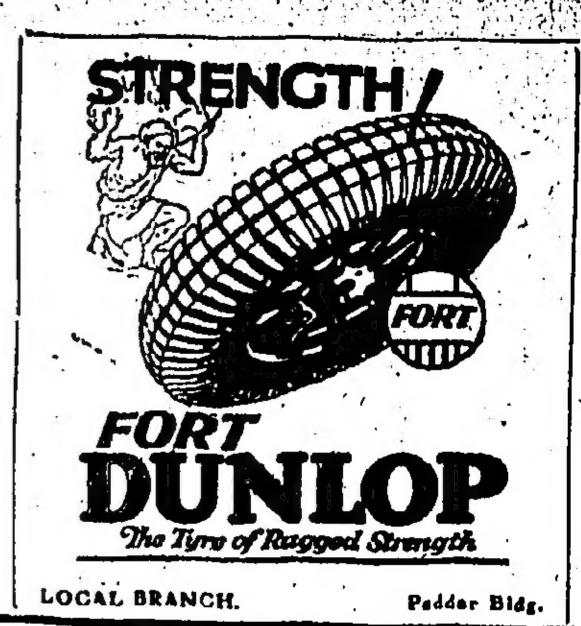
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GO ON GOLD BASIS.

STUDYING EVERY AVENUE.

INTEREST IN H.K. MISSION.

MR. SOONG'S VIEW

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Every avenue is being explored by the Nanking Government with a view to the adoption of a gold standard currency by China at the spirit first opportunity. This was the effect of a statement the Pallazzo Venezia, and they have petrol vehicles. , made by Mr. T. V. Soong, arranged for a sight-seeing tour to-- the Nationalist Finance Minister, yesterday afternoon, when interviewed regarding the proposed visit to Hongkong of a special currency mission appointed by the Colonial Office.

ing by the announcement, and less. although it was stated in the House of Commons on Wednessday that Mr. Clegg's mission was primarily concerned with the currency problems of Hong-'kong, a suggestion' has been thrown out that the British Mission be invited also to study China's problems, perhaps in association with Sir James Arthur Salter, the League economic

Welcome to Expert Opinion.

Mr. Soong was questioned ye terday afternoon regarding the British experts visit to Hor kong, and he gave intervies a every assurance that the Nankin Government was doing its amount to solve the silver situation, and welcoming expert opinion.

Chinese Government, with a view previou for the use of divers. to securing advice on the silver situation.

China must strive to place her marine, such as seals, bear, and currency on a gold basis at the walruses, besides fish, -- Reuter earlier! possible moment.

Mr. Snowden on Silver.

London, Feb. 26. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Philip Snowden, answering questions on the silver problem, stated that if any practical proposals, for the stabilisation of silver were submitted to the Government by the interests concerned, he would carefully consider them, but it seemed to him that it would be difficult to deal with silver effectively, except as part, of the wider problem of price mons an early opportunity of pro- in this chair have largely disapstabilisation generally.

there can to no justification for ment would introduce a Bill at an the factors contributing most Governments to maintain useless stocks of silver in the interest of production. He does not think that demonstration has had much to do with the slump in silver values, which is mainly due to the general, full, in commodity prices as measured in terms of sutherities to decide the kind of Causeway Bay has also been com- Immediately the announcement gold.—Reuter."

Sir Arthur Salter's Visit.

Geneva is very alive to the dif-4 will, be left to the "free vote" ficult position that the fall of the House .- British Wireless. silver is creating in China and Hongkong, declared Sir Arthur Salter, who is on his way to China . Ato give the Nationalist Government financial advice, in a brief interview with a Telegraph representative-to-day. He left Hongkong this afternoon on the Rawal- TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY pind).

Sir Arthur is the director of the Economic and Finance section of the Lengue of Nations, and was going to India when he received a two hundred and thirty people out of place to quote from the offer of G\$5,000,000 for the World radio meassage inviting him to perlahed in the terrible hurricane annual China. He does not know how which swept over the Fiji Islands Manager where, he says;-(Continued on Page 12.)

### NAVAL ACCORD IN SIGHT.

"TRAVELLING CONFERENCE" SUCCESS.

POLITICAL WORK DONE.

Rome, Feb. 26. with the high-speed diplomacy which is being carried on by "Mr. Henderson's travelling conference.

The naval negotiations with Italy centinued throughout to-day. In the light of their recent Parisecon versations, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, discussed the various technical Grandi and Admiral Strianni at the lies in the substitution of unified Palace Chigl for some hours,

Ministers discussed the political aspect of the naval accord, for an hour with Signor Mussolini, when Signor Grandi and Admiral Sirianni were also present. The draft agreement was discussed in a very cordial operating Company to employ

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Al- lengined buses, or both, in lieu exander were smiling when they left of or in addition to ordinary

and will start again at the earliest | nearly \$28,000. possible hour to-morrow.

The greatest interest has been banquet in honour of the British lions, was the greatest in the hisaroused in Shanghai and Nank- visitors, - Renter and British Wire- tory of the Company and that no

### THE TRIP OF THE NAUTILUS.

"EYES" TESTED AND FOUND SATISFACTORY,

New York, Feb. 26:

The "eyes" of the submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins will explore the Arctic Ocean in an ende prour to reach the Pole under the sea, have been tested and higher fare, Tound satisfactory,

They are made up with fivethou, and watt lamps of special where expable of throwing a beam of almost a bondred miles in the hir although their radius unde would extend its right hand in vater is scarcely a hundred feet.

Two will be mounted on the He referred briefly to the im- prow to enable the crew of the pending arrival of Sir James Sal- submarine to see ice tongues exter and pointed out that the visit | tending from the surface ice. was made at the request of the Another will be a movable con-

Sie Hubert Wilkins expects that the glow of the lamps will attract He reiterated his views that marine life to the side of the sub-American Service.

### SUNDAY CINEMA QUESTION.

GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE . LEGISLATION

London, Feb. 26. The Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, announced to-day that in those "adverse factors" referred number of Soviet ships are now order to give the House of Com- Ito last year by my predecessor lying outside Woosung with large nouncing on the question of Sun- peared.

The Bill will amend the Lord's proved prospects are: Day Observance Act of 1781, under \ (a) The blg work of fitting an all-round increase in petrol conding period in 1929 when the and will cost nearly £2,000,000. which: the Sunday opening of saloon top covers to all tramcars prices on February 11, the best business was farmed out. cinemas was recently held by the has now been completed. High Court to be illegal, and is (b) The reconstruction of the gallon, on account, it was said, of expected to give the right to local track between Arsenal Street and the fall in silver. Sunday entertainments to be per- pleted. :: mitted ..

It is understood that the Bill obsolete single track on

THE FIJI HURRICANE DISASTER.

PEOPLE PERISH.

New York, Feb. 26. A message from Suva states that

### UNIFIED CONTROL SUGGESTED FOR KOWLOON TRAFFIC

VIEWSOFTRAMWAY COMPANY.

Optimism prevails in connexion TURN OF THE TIDE ON THE ISLAND.

3,000,000 MILES RUN.

In the opinion of the Direct tors of Hongkong Transcaye Ltd., the only solution of the questions involved with Signor | Kowloon road transport problem control and single manage as a In the afternoon, the British for the existing reckies, con petition and duplication of  $\odot$ vices; and the granting of I franchise for not less than 20 lyears with an option by the either trolley vehicles or Die el-

.This was one of the statements: made by Mr. A. B. Stewart This would seem to indicate that when presiding at the annual their work is practically finished, meeting of the Company this morn. and the political aspect of the ne- ing, at which it was disclosed that gotiations satisfactorily decided. traffic receipts for the past year had The technical side remains. Ex- increased by over a lakh and that perts worked furiously all day long the gross profit had advanced by

It was also stated that the num-To-night, Signor Grandl gave a ber of miles run, over three milfewer than 29,000,000 passengers had been carried, this being an increase of about two millions.

Bus Service Losses.

Substantial losses were suffered in the Company's motor bus services both on the island and in Kow-Hoon, and the opinion was expressed that the substitution of tramcars by more buses in Hongkong would not only be a betrayal of the shareholders of the Company but also of those passengers who between them had more than 21,000,000 rides last lyenr at only five cents per trip and l who are probably unable to pay a

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing shareholders. The report of the Directors na the statement of accounts for the year 1930 having been in your possession for more than a weel I will, with your permission, take them as read, In the chairman's speech last

year you were told that receipts

were less than in the previous vice. year by nearly three lakhs. On this occasion I can sound a more Icheerful note. Not only are the traffic receipts up by over a lakh but-in spite of the serious decline in the value of the dollar -the gross working profit is up by nearly \$28,000. The number of miles run-3,020,295-was the greatest in the history of the company and the passengers carried (approximately 29,000,000) show an increase of about two millions on the previous year. From the foregoing, it may reasonably be presumed that the year under review has witnessed a distinct turn of the tide and that by news to the effect that

It is Mr. Snowden's view that day entertainment, the Govern- In the opinion of your Board tion as to whether this will mean by the Company, it received \$97,- north runs into the outer subsubstantially toward these im-

(c) So much of the Shaukiwan section has doubled that little more than a appear to have lost no time in mile of single track remains. This enables us to operate a 4-minutes service on this .route -a service which was physically NEW YORK NEWSPAPEI impossible under the old single

track conditions; and (d) The new township which is East Reclamation.

Hongkong's Good System.

At this stage it is perhaps not (Continued on Page 7.)

### U.S. NAVAL SENSATION.

UNSTEADINESS OF NEW CRUISERS.

TRIAL RESULTS.

New York, Feb. 26, Something of a sensation has been created by statements published in the New York Times : LTTT to-day declaring that the recent ravel manocuvres in the neighbourhood of the Panama Canal in the new ten-thousand fons According to the Times report, 1 these cruisers proved unsteady as

ing at high speed. Some of the experts also con?; sider that their thinly armoured decks and sides make them

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### MAIL PILOT JUMPS TO DEATH.

SIX PERSONS IN MACHINE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

CONGO AIR SMASH.

London, Feb. 26. A report from Elizabethville, in the Belgian Congo. states that the weekly mailits way to plane on Elizabethville from Boma,

crashed to-day at Bukana. The pilot, evidently realising that a crash was inevitable, switched off his engine

and jumped to his death. Five passengers and mechanic remained in the machine, which crashed. All of them were injured, but they were able to continue their journey in another aeroplane.-- Revter.

extremely vulnerable to attack

from the air. The Times, however, in draw

ing attention to their high speed expresses the opinion that they would prove a great menace to the results of the past year's hostile aircraft-carriers, whose flying-decks they would be able to wreck at long range.

"Thus, if properly spaced from the coast. they would keep off daval bombers from the most vulnerable cities along America's seaboards.—Reuter's American Ser-

### SOVIET OIL SHIPS OFF WOOSUNG.

LIVELY INTEREST IN A POSSIBLE PRICE WAR.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 27 Lively interest has been aroused supplies of Russian gasolene \$10,727.86 less in the Macao Line ion and Waterloo. Stations, the aboard, and there is much speculala petrol price war in Shanghai. ing oil companies in Shanghai made lown management than the correst ment for 4,000 men for two years

motor spirit going up to \$1.25 per was made steps were taken for the formation, of a syndicate for the the sale of cheap, gasolene imported from Russia and those responsible

FOR SALE.

completing arrangements.

rapidly appearing on the Praya MR. PAUL BLOCK-WITHDRAWS HIS OFFER.

> New York, Feb. 26. can Service.

### NEW STEAMBOAT CO. SYSTEM.

Dollar: on Demand:—10%d. Light og-up Times:—3.26 p.m. Tight Vater 15.43,

THE RESULTS OF NOT FARMING-OUT.

INTERESTING COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

### BY EXCHANGE.

Interesting comparative figures are contained in the annual have rescaled serious weaknesses! report of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., croisers built for the U. S. Navy. I of the collects of operating the steamers under the Company's regards the gun-platforms, due to own management as compare. the excessive vibration of their with the previous system of powerful engines and heavy roll- farming out the business. These chow substantial increases of carnings on the Canton Line, Init a loss of over \$10,000 was soffer d'en the Mazzo Line.

> presented at the annual meeting of shareholders, to be held on Manga 5th, is as follows:

> > Profit Carried Forward.

The net profit for the year, after preciation, etc., amounts to \$22,-395,67 which with the amount brought forward from 1929 Account, \$19,129.10, gives an amount of \$11,518,77, which the Directors recommend be carried forward to next Account.

From the commencement of the year until the middle of May the steamers were operated under the evstem of "Farming" and from that date until, 30th June, they were managed for the Company's

account by the former furmers. A poll having been taken on 24th June, showing a majority of 5,008 votes in favour of the resolution submitted by certain shareholders at the extraordinary meetling convened on 4th March, 1930, Compradores' staffs and Chinese Branch Offices' staffs engaged.

-Had it not been for the adverse rate of exchange ruling during the latter part of the year, which increased enormously the operating cost of the Company's steamers. working would have compared quite favourably with those of the previous year,

### Figures Compared.

business for the periods 1929 votes to 27.-Reuter. January-June (when such business was farmed out) and 1930 January-June (when from 1.1.30 to middle May such business was farmed out but thereafter until 30, 6,30 was under farmers' management) show that the the receipts for the 1st period exceeded those for the 2nd period by the sum of \$18,086.58 for the Canton Line and \$20,963.30 for the Macao Line.

The comparative figures for the | wav plans to begin work in the 1929 July-December period (when summer on the extension of the auch business was farmed out) and Bakerloo Line from the Elephant for the 1930 July-December period and Castle to Camberwell Green. (when the business was under the a populous South London dis-Company's own management) show trict that whilst the Company received The present line links Paddingwhen the business was managed main line termini, and on the 152.55 'more in the Canton Line lurbs. It will be recalled that the lead- | during the period of the Company's |

### Earnings Increased.

inga of the previous year, the Carton Line showed a decrease of 5:29 for the first six months' working, but under our new management more favourable results were effected during the second half of the year and an increase of 28. 1% was recorded. Compared with the immediately preceding half-year, viz., January-June, ing being 33, 1%.

on the Macao Line of \$10,727.86, it Royal Commission. should be pointed out that for Mr. Paul Block has withdrawn his about 31/2 months during the the Commission, it was considered

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### PUSHING THROUGH INDEMNITY BILL.

EARL BUXTON ENDORSES THE PROPOSALS.

ONE MORE STAGE.

London, Feb. 26. The second reading of the China Indemnity Bill was passed in the House of Lords to-day and as, by arrangement, there will be no committee or report stages on the Bill, it now merely awaits a third reading before it is submitted for the

Royal Assent. The Bill is likely to become law in the course of the next week. Lord Ponsonby, moving the second reading, paid a tribute to Earl Buxton for his signal services in formulating the lines upon which various educations objects in China could best be

stimulated. Lord Buxton, replying, said that some of the proposals of the Bill The report, which is to be fell short of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, of which he was the chairman, but the Committee cordially agreed to the conclusions reached by the Chinese Government.

Lord Buxton also paid a tribute deduction of interest, repairs, de- to his Chinese colleagues on the Advisory Committee,

Lord Ponsonby said that Earl Buxton's endorsement of the Bil would give a blessing to the mensure in China,—Router.

#### WINGER M.P LEFT SUSPENDED.

BATTLE WITH MR. SNOWDEN ON BONUS CUTS.

London, Feb. 26. Mr. W. J. Brown, the Labour Left-Winger, who is Secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Associa- Government's definition of a generyour Directors decided as from tion, and who has been suffering al strike (a definition which made) 1st July to operate the steamers with pleurisy, left his sick-bed sympathetic strikes possible). under their own management, and to-day to attend the House of The new definition declares to this end a Chinese Manager Commons in order to question Mr. | illegal any strike which is calculawas appointed and the necessary Snowden as regards the cut in the ted to expose the community to

> into operation on March 1. Snowden's reply that he was simply carrying out the agreement. Mr. Brown pressed for a debate

> despite the warnings of the Speaker and was named for disobeying the rulings of the

Finally, Mr. Snowden moved his the Government's point of view, suspension. The Left-Wingers and the Committee forthwith adchallenged the House to a divi- journed to allow the Government The comparative figures for the sion, and the Commons voted for to consider whether to drop the Chinese freight and passenger a suspension of five day by 296 Bill.

### BAKERLOO LINE EXTENSION.

TWO YEARS' WORK FOR 4.000 MEN.

London, Feb. 26. The London Underground Rail-

The work will brovide employ-W British Wireless.

### Compared with the gross earn- MALTA POLITICAL INQUIRY.

ALL SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT TO BE HEARD.

London, Feb. 26, Replying for the Premier to a House of Commons question on Malta, the Chancellor of 1930, the result is even more strik- Exchequer, Mr. Philip. Snowden, irg, the ratio of increase in earn- stated that all sections of Maltese opinion would have an opportunity As regards the loss of earnings of laying their views before the

In order to avoid embarassing long-his task will take, or what on Saturday.—Reuter's American During my recent leave I inspect: ward syndicate,—Reuter's American formed out, the farmers would on Maltese questions,—British

### GOVERNMENT DEFEAT ON TRADE UNION BILL-

VITAL SET-BACK IN COMMITTEE.

### NOT RESIGNING.

THE MEASURE NOW WORTHLESS.

London, Feb. 27. The Government met with a very serious defeat on the Trade Disputes and Trades Union Bill in committee today, a majority of six votes approving a Liberal amendment to the most vital clause in the Measure. It is now anticipated that the Government will be forced to drop

the Bill. The defent occurred in standing Committee and was the result of a Liberal-Conservative alliance. The amendment, the terms of which were made known to the Government, was examined yester-

day by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, which decided that it was so unacceptable that, if approved, the further progress of the Bill would be of little I or no interest to the Unions,

Six Votes Margin,

This amendment, submitted by the Liberals, was carried by thirtyseven votes to thirty-one, as was expected when it became known that the Liberal members of the Committee were unanimous in their support of the amendment. The Conservatives combined with the Liberals against the Government.

By their amendment, the Liberals succeeded in replacing the

bonus to civil servants, coming danger to health or safety by interfering with supplies, the distri-He was dissatisfied with Mr. | butlon of essential foods, water, fuel, medical services and other necessaries of life.

The amendment will have the effect of making most large strikes illegal.

It is generally considered as making the Bill worthless from

In view of the attitude of the Trades Unions, it is generally anticipated that Mr. Ramsay Mac-Donald will decide to drop the ...

Mennwhile, there is no question of the Government resigning as a result of the defeat.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald recently stated in a public speech at Watford that the Government would only resign if defeated on a direct vote of censure. He added that it would suffer no humiliation by refusing to be victimised by a tricky move in the Commons.

Tories' "Horror." The Tories professed horror when the Government got the Liberals into the same Lobby, but they did not reveal that they had been moving heaven and earth to effect a combination with the Liberals to turn the Government

"They want an election, not because the nation wants one, but because they think it is a goodchance to paste the walls with figures of unemployment. They, won't get it."-Reuter and British

Wireless, The Bill Dead.

The rank and file of all three parties now regard the Trade Disputes Bill as dead, especially as the T.U.C. are about to advise the Government to drop it. An attempt throughout the week

to reach an agreement between the Liberals and the Government failed. and if the Government thinks it worth while to proceed with the Bill, other drastic Liberal amendments to which the Labour Party very strongly object will be brought. The Government can ask the

House of Commons to reverse the period in question the Company desirable that in the meantime Complittee's decisions when the Bill report of the General newspapers. The bidders now are had to compete with increased op- members of the Government should returns to the House for report, the employees and the Scripps-Ho- position. Had the business been refrain from receiving deputations but it is improbable that sufficients. Liberals would desert the Party to secure a reversal. Router

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DERBY SWEEP ISSUE.

S.C.A.A. FINED \$10 IN TEST CASE.

"TICKET" DEFINED.

That a document claimed by fficials of the South China Athletic Association to be an announcement of allotment of chances in the Derby Sweepstake was a lottery ticket within the meaning of the Gambling Ordinance as amended in October last, was the judicial ruling made by Mr. Schofield when he was called upon yesterday afternoon to decide on two summonses taken out by the Police authorities against an executive official of the Association. The Association

was fined \$10. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Police authorities, together with Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds (set out in the summonses as the complainant). Mr. C. G. Perdue (Director o Criminal Intelligence), and Mr. T. H. King (Deputy Inspector General of

Police). Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence, there being also present s number of officials of the Association. including the Chairman (Mr. Luke Oi-wan).

Two summonses were brought against Mr. Ho Yun-kwong, in his capacity as an Executive Officer of the Association, these being:

(a) that on various dates in February he was the person having the care and management of the South China Athletic Association, a social Club, on the 7th floor China Building, which premises were used for the purpose of lattery contrary to Section 6 Ordinance No. 2 of 1891, and

(b) that on various dates in February, at the South China Athletic Association he printed or published, or caused to be printed or published, lottery tickets in respect of a Sweepstake for the Hongkong Derby Race at the Spring Meeting, 1931, contrary to Section 9, of the Gambling, Ordinance, No. 2, of 1891.

Mr. Lo, after admitting the collective responsibility of the Executive Officials of the Association as represented by one of their number in the proceedings, asked his worship to take a plea of "not guilty" to both summonses. To save time he said in getting at the real issue, which was to determine whether a certain document to be produced in the case was or was not a ticket within the mean-ing of the new Ordinance, he had ticket?

should hold against him. He would it talks about things which you don't then submit that except that a technical breach had been committed under the new Ordinance, the Hon. nexion he relied on two dictionaries. Inspector General of Police was The first of these, Webster's, might be satisfied with the bonn fides of the objected to on account of its being Association, and had accepted the explanation that they were under the impression that the Ordinance passed in August constituted permission as to sidering: "A ticket is a card with

Evidence in support of the case for the Police was first given by an interpreter employed at the Detective Offices at Headquarters. This witness stated that on instructions from his superior officer, he visited the premises of the Association in China Bullding on February 13, for the purpose of purchasing a ticket on the Derby. He saw a man named Lam whom he knew to be a member of the Association, who handed him, upon his asking, a number of papers from which he was asked to select one. He chose one which was numbered 12584, and gave Lam ten dollars.

which it was stated was on "letter sarily arbitrarily exercised, were have for use by the Race Lettery (Continued on Page 11.) paper for use by the Race Lottery

Executive Committee." It rend as

For the perusal of member, Mr. As requested, we have hereby appropriated to you chance No. of the Race Lottery in stituted by our Association for it members in respect of the Hong kong Derby Sweep to be held in the Spring of 1931, which we hope you will take note of and send us the amount for that number as soon an possible for confirmation, other wise it will be void. We speciall notify you, and in the meantime offer our seasonal greetings. .

This was compared with a translation prepared by Mr. Lo's clerk, and which Mr. Lo said offered no suo. tantial divergence, except in tha existing between the terms "allotted" and "appropriated."

A further document rend:

To Mr. Ho Yun Kwong, Member of Our Association,—We hav allotted to your ownership at you request Race Chance No. 12584 o the Hongkong Derby Sweep Stak held by our Association for our ownershers for Spring, 1931. We beginned that you will note and send us the amount for the number, so as t confirm this. Failure of paymen, will make this null and void. Thi. is specially for your information and with regards.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynold stated that on Saturday accompanie by the Director of Criminal Intel livence, he visited the premises of the Association, by virtue of a warrant The object of the visit was explaine to those officials present, and as consequence witness when he left took away a file cabinet. From this he produced several books containing names, and papers, each containing ten numbers, as exhibits.

### Case for Crown.

The case for the Crown closed with

In his case for the Crown, the Public Prosecutor argued that it had been shown that the defendant had printed or published, or caused to be printed or published, the all-important document at issue. ' The question next arising, was whether it was a lottery ticket, and what was a lottery ticket? Counsel's answer to that question was what was a lottery? He defined the interpretation set out in the Ordinance, and submitted that there was no question of the Sweep-stake organized by the Association being a lottery—that being held by this Court many times before and at Home.

They now came to the one important issue: If the South China's undertaking was a lottery and not a Sweepstake under the saving Section -- the new Section 18, inserted as an amendment in October last-then having regard to the particular acts testified to by the Police officers in

already intimated to the prosecution What was a ticket? It was difficult that he was willing to make any Counsel remarked, to define. He had What was a ticket? It was difficult looked up definitions on the subject. necessary admissions of facts.

After his Worship had decided that:
a certain document to be produced in looked up talked about most things the case was or was not a "ticket," he except that what he really wanted to would address his Worship on the find. "I find that one of the characquestion of penalty, if his Worship teristics of the law dictionary is that

He had to have recourse to the by failure to apn'y for permis-ful popular definitions, and in this conrender any further formal application unnecessary. He understood the Police authorities accepted all that, and that they were not, to use a common parlance, "making a song" about it.

Trimmed down to its legal issue, the case then became a test case, as it was left to his Worship to store a ment in the case same well within the ment in the case same well within the ment in the case same well within the

the case then became a test case, as it was left to his Worship to give a judicial ruling as to whether it was a lottery, and if such whether the document to be produced was a lottery ticket within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Police Evidence.

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knew to be a member of the Association, who handed him, upon his asking, a number of papers from which he was asked to select one. He chose one which was numbered 12584, and gave Lam ten dollars.

Mr. Fung Sin-kin, a translator from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, handed in a translation he prepared of the document in question, which it was stated was on "letter" lottery, namely a number."

Counsel spoke of his own experiences in connexion with the buying of lettery tickets, and coming to local provisoes, said the Legislature here had made certain Regulations embodied in the new Section 18, whereby ordinary sporting and social Clubs with the approval of the Inspector General of Police, not necessarily arbitrarily exercised.



Recollects, just as he

gets home, that he's

forgotten to bring

what his wife told him

was so important for

the week-end.

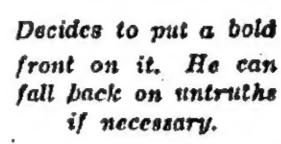


Ponders. Shall, he nip round to chemist. But he's fainting for his lunch.



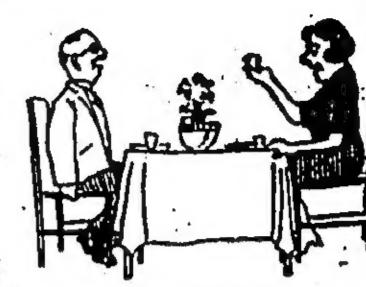
Or leave it until after lunch, hoping Martha won't remember to ask him immediately.







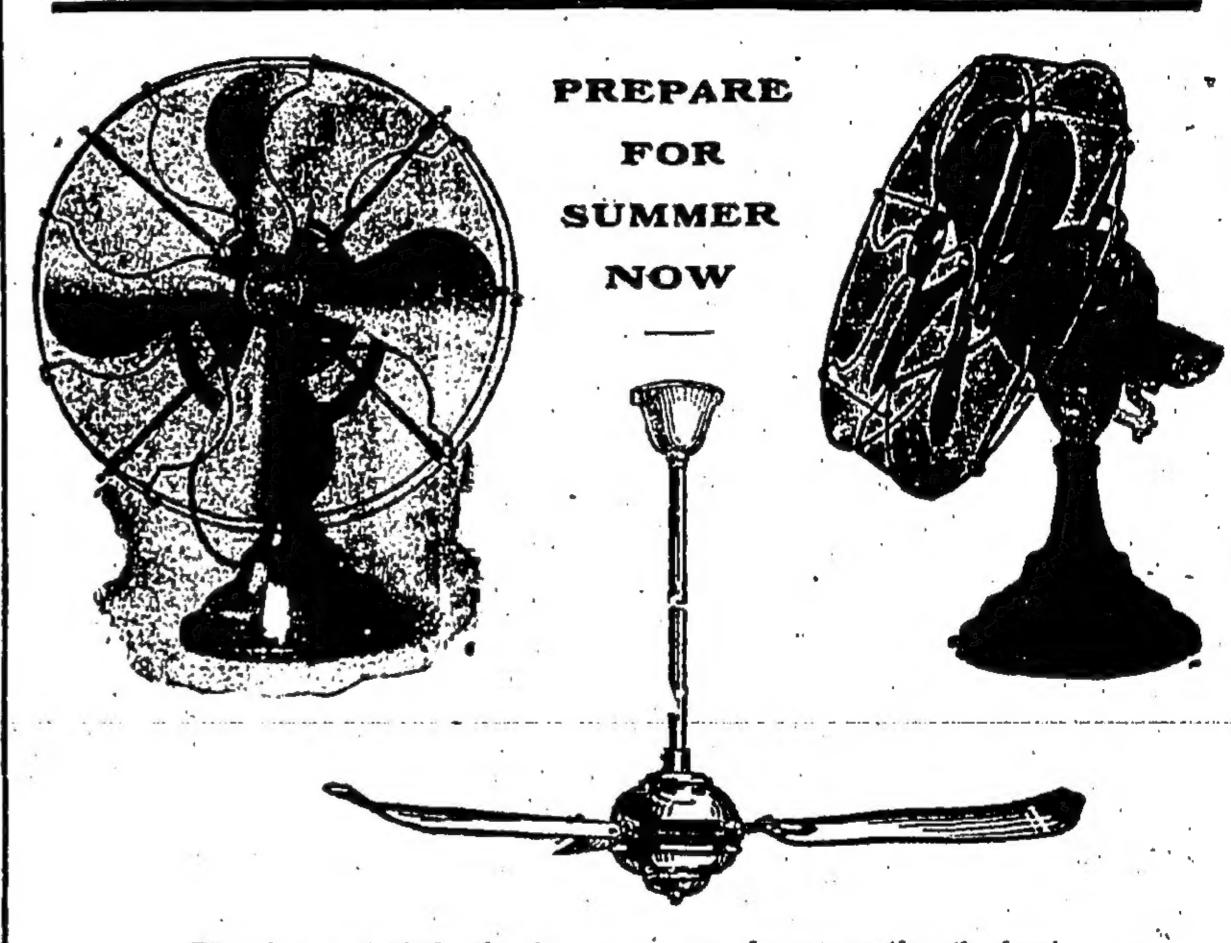
Sits down with hangdog guilty look. Martha says: "It's quite obvious you've forgotten."



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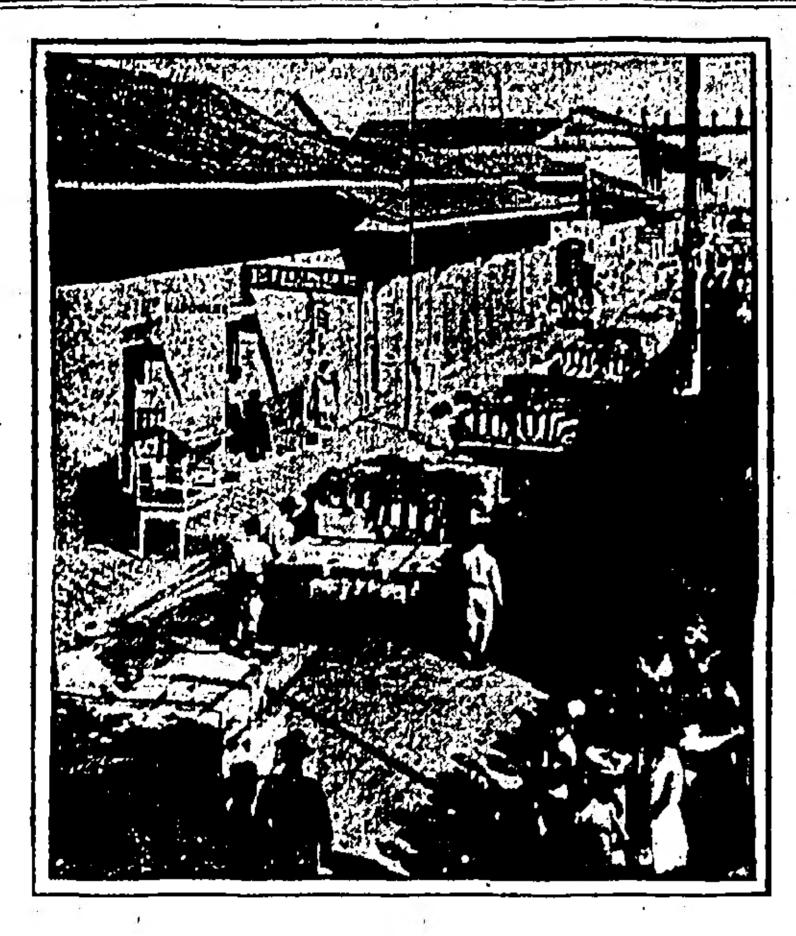
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Our photo shows the selemn scene at Managua when the bodies of the eight marines killed in ambush were borne through the streets to be shipped back to America.



A curious incident in the battle between Mac Baer and Tom Heoney, which the former won on a knockout. Heeney is seen climbing back into the ring after tripping over the bottom rope. Jack Dempsey did not pick up the proper count; Heeney resumed on the count of eight, later to be told he had been knocked out



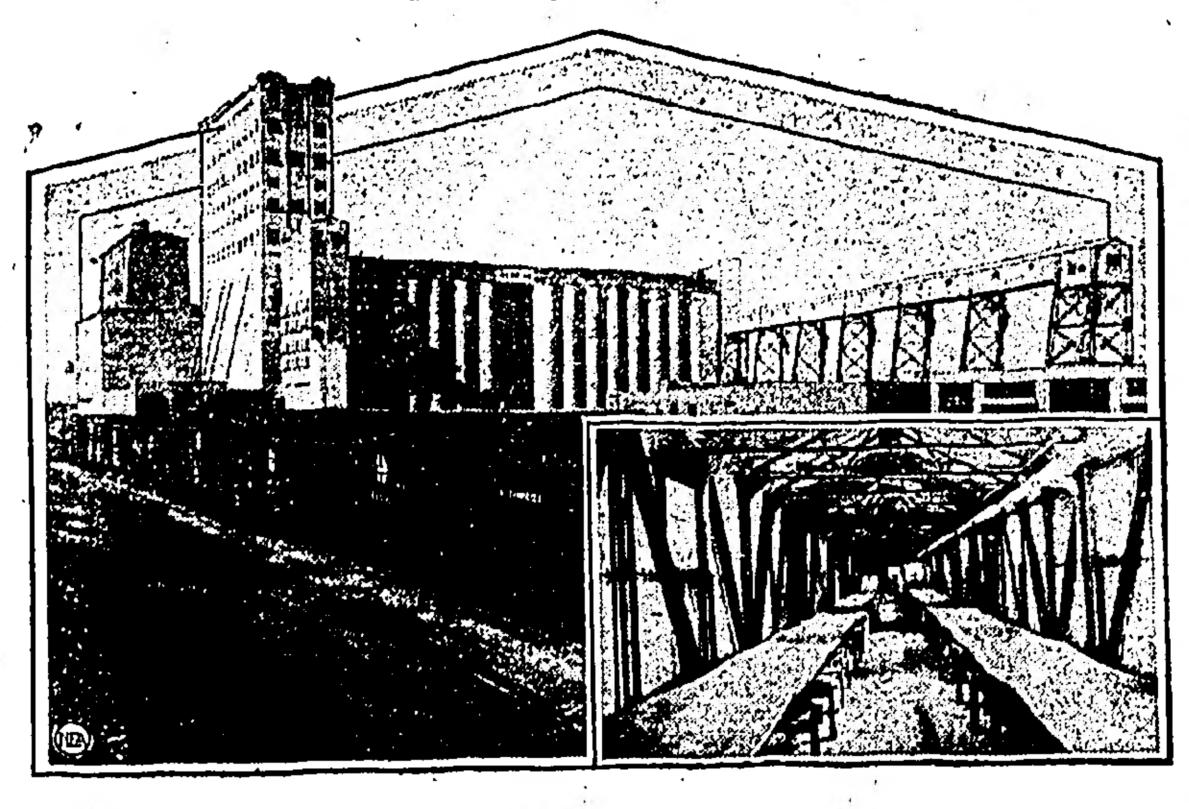
Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma surprised attaches at his State Office recently by bringing his lunch to office in a paper\_bag. He declares he has no time to go out to a restaurant.



Our photo shows the French Ambassador in Washington decorating Col. Lindbergh, the American flyer, with the Commander's Order of the Legion of Honour.



The women of America are taking a keen interest in relief organisation in the droughtstricken area. Above is the scone at a luncheon, where Mrs. Hoover was the guest of honour, arranged for the purpose of discussing the issues-



A recently completed elevator at Glaveston, Texas, with a capacity for 6,000,0 0 bushels of grain. At right are two of the 42 inch belts which carry the grain to and from the



Mrs. Juanita Burns, who claims to have established a woman's altitude record of 28,000 feet in an open cockpit



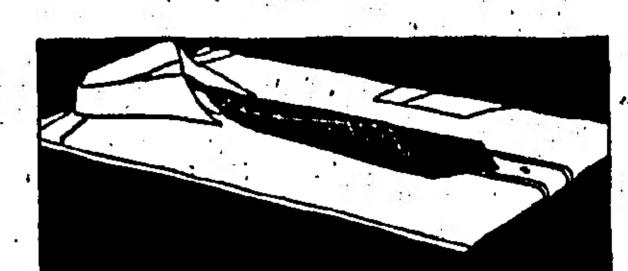
M Johnson (Tomes copyright.)



A new kind of pillow fight in an aquatic setting which is becoming popular in Australia. The pole is greased and the water below is exceedingly wet.



Mr. F S. Symthe, of the Kanchen The destructive fire at the William Amer Company projunga Expedition, and his bride, mises at Philadelphia is seen at its height in the above



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### NOTICE.

We wish to announce that as from 1st March, 1931, our offices will be located in The Chartered Bank Building, 1st floor.

> THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

The Exchange Banks will be open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon, for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2nd, 3rd Hongkong, 26th February, 1931.

### NOTICE

### RACE MEETING.

On Monday, Tuesday and

#### On these days.

The Hongkong Dispensory, Dispensing Department will be opened for the purpose of dispense FOR SALE. Brough Superior Motor ing prescriptions from 6 p.m. 'c

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Annual Race Meeting 1931.

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> C. H. BROWN. Secretar

### Honosony, 25th February, 1931 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that four-roomed house at Cheung Chau, the 12nd Ordinary Annual Meet at the Offices of the Company. Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Contral, Victoria, Hongkong. TO LET .- Two-roomed FLAT, bath- on Wednesday, the 18th day of room attached. Servants' quarters | March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st

The Transfer Books of the Com-1st April, 1931. Apply to day, 4th March, 1931, to Wednes-May, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors ALLAN KEITH, Scoretary. Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nei-Chung will proceed via Arsena Street, Hennessy Rond, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley via Wong- Port. Nei-Chung Road to the

entrance gates : town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

from and Board Tramcars and Buses at:-(1) The main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate

Passengers will alight

- III. Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. IV. Pedestrians must walk on
- the footpaths, and not on the Roadway. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity
- of the Race Course. VI. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
- VII. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed (Ordinance I of 1845.
- run from East to West. up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street. Johnstone . Road, (Old Praya East). Wanchai Road, Morrison Hill Road and Morrison Gap Road.

### Parking of Cars at the Race Course.

- Morrison | Hill parking ground apposite Civil Ser-. vice Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars. 3. Ventris Road reserved for
- Public Cars. E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 24th February, 1931

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

December, 1930.

Corporation will be closed from or the petitioner not later than six Monday, the 16th February, to o'clock in the afternoon of the Both Days inclusive. Saturday, the 28th February, 1931. 4th day of March, 1931. S(both days inclusive due which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.



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Course:-Start from Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock (P) Mark

Applications for Entry should reach me on or before moon on Vehicles will return to Monday, the 23rd March.

> R. J. VERNALL, Hon. Secretary. R.H.K.Y.C., 24th February, 1931

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG

### COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

No. 1 of 1931.

ships Ordinance 1911 and

### In the Matter o

the Companies Ordinance 1911

In the Matter of E Hing and Company aten known Hing, Chan and as E.

Hing: NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the Winding-up of the above-named firm by the Supreme Court of Hongionz was, on the Note:- There will be one way 6th day of February, 1931, presenttraffic only in Queen's ed to the said court by Chin Lo Road East from the Monu- Shi ( 民 編 金 ) of 12 Arbuthment to Arsenal Street not Road. Victoria, Hongkong. from 11 am. to 6.30 p.m. Widow, a Registered Partner in The one way traffic will the said firm And that the said Kennedy Road will be petition is directed to be heard open to West bound traffic before the court silting at 10 a.m. only from 11 n.m. to 6.30 on the 5th day of March, 1931; p.m. Vehicles proceeding and any creditor or contributory. of the said firm desirous of subporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any ereditor or contributory, of the . The Stand at the Public on- said firm requiring the same by and will be removed from the trance is reserved for P.D. the inviersigmet on payment of enclosure. the receivated charge the the

Dated the more day of a mounts.

#### GEO E. BALL BRUTTON CO., Solicitors for the Petitioner. St. George's Building. Hongkony.

NOTE, -- Any person who intends to appear on the hencing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above morest Notice is hereby given that the Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co. or the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the petitioner, notice in writing of Shareholders in this, Corporation his intention to do so. The notice will be held at City Hall, Hong- must state the name and address kong, on Saturday, the 28th of the person, or, if a firm, the February 1921, at 11.30 a.m. s for | name and address of the firm, and the purpose of receiving the must be signed by the person, or Report of the Board of Directors firm, or his or their solicitor (if together with a Statement of Ac- any), and must be served, or if counts for the year ending 31st posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-The Register of Shares of the named Geo. K.; Hall Brutton & Co. Company will be CLOSED From

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

### (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange

Company will be closed from until Thursday, the 16th April, he registered. 1931, both days inclusive.

### By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY. Secretary. Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### ANNUAL RACE MEETING

1931. 28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the boat off Yacht Club (S) Mark boat | hrst race will be run at 1.30 p.m., off Cust Rock Beacon (P) Finish and on all other days at 11.30 n.m. at Yacht Club across line. West On the first day the first bell will to East and leaving markboat to be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

#### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax-or \$40,00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are in the Matter of obtainable through the Secretary the Chinese Partner- upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for ING OF SHAREHOLDERS I

all chits, &c.

the Race Course.

Meeting. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at

the Gate. Soldiers and Sallors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclo- ed, sure at \$1.00 per day including tax. By order of the Board of Director Bookmakers, Tie Tae men. &c. vill not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong-

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kong Jockey Club during the Race

tribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties.

Buildings.

out must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loftering with Servants' Passes in their for the year ending 31st December. possession will forfeit the same 1931, and of electing an auditor.

> By Order. C. B. BROWN,

> > Secretary.

#### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY. LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor,

Exchange Building. Hong Kong. at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statemena of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Dated this 11th day of February.

By Order of the Board. . W. L. McKENZIE, Secretary.

14, Des Voeus Road Central, . . Hongkong.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

Notice is hereby given that the Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Hong Kong), on Thursday the 16th Meeting will be held at the Comday of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. pany's Offices, P. and O. Building. for the purpose of receiving a on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, Statement of Accounts, and the at 11 a.m. for the purpose of pre-Report of the Board of Directors senting the Report of the Directors for the year ended on the 31st tagether with a Statement of Ac-December, 1930, confirming the counts to 31st December, 1930, and appointment of a Director and re- electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the The Transfer Books of the March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru .... Sun. Mar. 1, 9 a.m. Company will be closed from 5th; both days inclusive, during which | Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and Wednesday, the 1st April, 1931, period no Transfer of Shares can

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

> > GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agenta.

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### and . BOTTLE

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### Notice to Shareholders.

The ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET the Company will be held Badges admitting to Members' at the Office of the Com-Enclosure will NOT be on sale at pany, 1, Queon's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday On no pretext will children be 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for the permitted in either enclosure purpose of receiving a Report of during the first four days of the the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, and Elect

ling Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Com pany will be CLOSED from Friday 20th February, 1931, to Thursday [5th March, 1931, both days in clusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be register

JOHN ARNOLD.

### Secretar Hongkong, 6th February, 1931

THE HONG KONG & NEW TERRITORIES FERRY CO., LTD.

SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildlings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Monday, the 9th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-I tors and a Statement of Account

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th March, 1931,

both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors

### HENRY LOWCOCK,

Secretary Hongkong, 24th February, 1931.

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### SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2160 n. Chartered Bank, £163% n. Mercantile A. & B., £23 n. East Asla \$116 b.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1300 sa. Unions Ins., \$645 sn. North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. China Underwriters, \$3.60 b. Yaugiare Ins., \$50 n. China Fires, \$535 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$1305 sa.

### Shipping.

Douglases, \$281/2 s. H. K. Steamboats, \$26.75 B. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats, \$87 n.

Benguets, \$101/4 n Kailans, 36/3 n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 21/2 n. Raubs 401/4 n.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$173 n. Whampon Docks, \$301/4 b. South China Motors \$10 n. China Providents, \$5.30 b. (old). Hongkeys, Tls. 274 b. New Engineers, Tis. 524 b. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

### Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.90 sa. S'hai Cotton, Tls. 103 (old) b.

### Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$13 b.

H. K. Land, \$85 so. S'hai Land Tls, 392 b. Humphreys, \$16.50 b. Div. Realties, \$9.65 b. Public Utilities. Tramways, \$18.10 s.

Peak Trams, (old) \$141/4 n.

China Lights, (old) \$24% b.

Singapore Tractions, 6/6

Star Ferries, \$881/2 b.

#### H. K. Electrics, \$79% b. Telephones, \$42 b. China Buses, Tls. 19 n.

Industrials. China Sugars, 80 cts. n. Malabons, \$35 b. Canton Ices, \$3.50 s. Cements (Comb) \$16.70 sa. Ropes, \$14.10 b.

#### Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b. .Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.10 b. Watson, \$13.40 sa. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$4 n. Mackintosh, \$20 n.

H.K.G. Loan 7% Prem.

### Sinceres, \$1314 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$261/2-n. Constructions, \$5.20 n. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$60 % sa.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegra-. Letters and posteards for Europe and South America are forwarded. via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS: U.S.A., Canada, Japan Shanghai (Scattle 7th Feb.) and Europe via Siberia (London 7th Feb.) ..... Pres. Cleveland ...... February 27. Japan ...... Heiyo Maru ...... February 28. OUTWARD MAILS. Date and Time Amoy, Shanghai and Japan ...... Tilawa ...... Fri., Feb. 27, 5 p.m.

Bangkok ..... Chinhua ..... Frl., Feb. 27, 5 p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zenland via Brisbane ...... Tanda .......... Sat., Feb. 28. 

Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Malwa ..... Sat., Feb. 28; Parcels ....Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m. Registration ....Feb. 28, 9 a.m. Letters ....................... a.me

Parcels .... Feb. 27, 5 p.m. Registration Feb. 28, 9.45 a.m. (Due Marsellies 27th March.) Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong .... Kiungchow .... Sat., Feb. 28, 10 a.m.

Takada ..... Mon., Feb. 28. Salgon ..... Sat., Feb. 28, 2.80 p.m. Pres. Clevland Sat., Feb. 28, 4.80 p.m.

> Pres. Lincoln ...... Mon., Mar. 2. Registration ....4.15 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 20th March.)

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#### THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following radio programme on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.00-6.30 p.m. Dr. K. S. Shin M.B., B.S., will give the last lecture of a series on "Infant Welfare." 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Pro-

gramme of Columbia and Regal Re-7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.02-7.55 p.m. Band Selections. A Mooran March (Gustav Hoist), winners at The Crystal Patace Band Contest). 9191 Mighty . To Save (Marshall).

The Salvation Army's Band. 50 The Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss). Prince Eugen March (Composer Unknown). The Bombardiers' Military Band, 98.

Langian Bay March (Y. May).

1812 Overture (Tschalkowsky). Senside Medley (Puotished by Messrs,

Lawrence Wright Music Co). The Band of H. M. Royal Airforce. 7.35-7.50 p.m. Two Song Medleys. Florrie Forde Old Time Medley (Published by Messrs, Prancis

Day and Hunter). Florric Forde and Chorus. 9461 Ragtime Memories (Published by Messrs, Feldman and Co). The Jolly Old Fellows. 113,

7.50-8.18 p.m. Operatic. The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember (Balfe arr. Scar). J. H. Source Celeste Octet. 9107. Maritana-Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9107, Carmen-Flower Song (Bizet). Arthur Jordan (Tenor). 9204 The Barber of Seville-Una Voca

(Rossini). Cornet Solo by Jack Mackintosh with the Harton Colliery Band, 169, Faust-La Kermesse (Gounod). Faust-Soldier's Chorus (Gounod).

Chorus and Orchestra of the National Theatre Paris. 9747. 8,18-8,18 p.m. Musical Comedy and Talkle Tunes. Mr. Cinders-Vocal Gems.

The Comedy Singers, 9325, the Rita-Pd Rather Have A Memory of You. Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day 54, the Run-The Ranger's Song, Geoffrey Gwyther and Ranger, 54, Orange Blossom Time (Fram) Hollywood Revue of 1929) When My Dreams Come True (From

The Coconnuts). Gerald Adams (Tenor), 944b Down By The Old Oak Tree (From On With The Show, I Want to be Alone With Mary Brown (From On With The Show).

Henry Hearty and Chorus. 9144. 8.48-9.00 p.m. Orchestral. Neapolitan Nights (Zamencnik). The London Novelty Orchestra. 164, Song Of The Volga Bontmen (Traditional).

a, Cossack Marching Song, b. Gipsy

Time, etc. 9,05-10,30 p.m. A Concert. Plane Sola-Polonnise In E Flat (Chopin).

Duet-Sweet and Low (Tennyson and duties of best man being discharg-Barnaby) - Boy and Girl Sunrano. Evelyn Griffiths and Charles Hawtrey, 112 Duct-Home Sweet Home (Payne and

Bishop)-Boy and Girl Soprano Evelyn Griffiths, and Charle: Hawkrey 11 Song-Song Of Hybring The Cretan (Campbell and Elliot).

Robert Easton (Bass), 9412, Violin Soba-Caprice Viennois (Ereisler). Nooma' Blinder. Violia Sol - Ave Maria (Schubert

(Arr. Wibelmb. Naoum Blinder: Sone Kathleen Arona (Ball, Obott

and Westent Song-The Click Of Her Little Brogana (Ball and Brogean). William Keptierly (Peper), 932

Carnet and Trappleme Dyer ." la. () Hoffman Barowalle Coffee water . Jack Mackinton's and Jo Stroop, 111 Suggestion For Kinds ( Calculated)

Some The Enchantress (Cherley and Hatton). Murried Rennels III (Controlles), 9088, 'Cello Solo-The Prize Song from

Meistersingers (Wagner arr. Squire). W. H. Souire, 2186 "Cello Solo-Shonandonh-Sea Shanty

Song-In Deenest Collar (Fischer). Song-Armourer's Song from Robin

### LOCAL WEDDING.

#### TWO WELL-KNOWN CHINESE FAMILIES UNITED.

will be brondenst by Z. B. W. to-day | weddings ever to be celebrated in the Hongkong Telegraph for the Hongkong took place yesterday week ended February 26th, 1910 afternoon, when Mr. Kenneth Chan, son of the late Mr. Chan Kai-ming. was married to Miss Jasmine Wong, mand was 1s. 8.13/16d. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kam-fuk. The union of two such cords kindly supplied by Messrs. An- well known Hongkong families at- Hongkong, was returned by the tracted a great deal of interest. Mr Epsom Division of Surrey, securtracted a great deal of interest, Mr. Epsom Division of Surrey, secur-Wong Kam-fuk, J.P., being the ing a big majority over Sir Albert Compradore of the Hongkong and Rollit, the Liberal candidate. Kowloon Wharf and Godown Comharton Colhery bund (2nd., prize pany, and the late Mr. Chan Kaiming having been the Managing Rugby enthusiasts had donated a Director of Messrs. Gande, Price cup to be played for yearly beand Co., Ltd., and also a member of tween the Army, Navy and the the Sanitary Board.

John's Cathedral. The Rev. nexion with the annual Races was N. L. Walkins officiated, Mrs. one that a resident dreamt that The Carliste St. Stephen's Brass Griggs being at the organ, ticket No. 185 would win the Band. 18. The bride was charmingly Champions. He went to the Meetattired in a white figured tulle ing fully determined to buy that The Regimental Band of H. M. dress and carried a bouquet of number, but as it turned up for Grenadier Guards, 570, roses. The bridesmaids were the second prize in the race im-Misses Gertrude Chan, Beatrice mediately preceding the Cham-Choa, Rose Lee and Stella Ho, and plons, he changed his mind. Rethey were dresses of pink satin and sult :-- He saved \$10.

### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT:

#### Varied Pictures For To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will contain a varied seection of pictures of topical interest.

Amongst the sporting events covered will be the Interport soccer matches, the University sports, and the visit of the Canton Cifizen's Tennis Club

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. W. E. Allen and Miss E. F. Colesworthy, and of Mr. L. A. Remedios and Miss M. A. V. Ribeiro, .

There will be a number of Interesting groups, including one taken at the luncheon given by Sir Robert Ho Tung to the British Economic Mission, another of the Socony staff at a tiffin given to Mr. P. W. Parker, and another of members of Ricci Hall, in honour of the return of the Rev. Father Byrne.

Several portraits will appear, whilst a most interesting picture is of idols smashed to pieces by the authorities in Wuchow.

boy: In the absence of Mr. Wong severe strict silence is enforced.] Kam-fuk, who is visiting the United itates, the bride was given away by Jose Echaniz. 1648. her brother Mr. Wong Sik-lam, the

> ed by Mr. John Frederick Shea. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mesara, Lane Crawford's restaurant, when nearly 1,000 guests were present. The health of the couple was proposed

by Sir Robert Ho Tung. Later the newly-married couple says the big silver mine at off for their honeymoon which is | Matchuala, employing 1,600 men, being spent in a tour of Singapore, has closed as result of the silver famila, Java, Siam and Indo-China, crisis, which has exhausted the

The bride's going-away drass was company's resources,-Renter's Amof cherry coloured crepe and satin crican Service. with coatee trimmed with for, and shoes and hose and hat to match.

Wilfred Glenn (Bass). 9246, Octer-Mignon-Introduction and Romance (Thomas arr. Robertson).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 2507. Octet-Mignon-Polonnise (Thomas Arc. Robertson). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9507.

Vocal Duct-Hush! Here Comes The Dream Man (Weston Barnes and Scott)-Boy and Girl Sopranos. Evelyn Griffiths and Churles Song-The Bandolero (Leslie Stuart). Song-Anchored (Michael Watson).

Mr. Robert Howe (Bass-Baritone). 10.30 p.m. Close Down,

### 21 YEARS AGO.

### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

One of the most largely attended The following extracts are from

The rate of the dollar on de-

Mr. W. Keswick, formerly of

It was announced that several Hongkong Football Club.

The ceremony took place at St. | Amongst the stories told in con-

#### LADY OWEN'S COUNSEL TO APPEAL

### ACTION PENDING AGAINST

FILM PRODUCER. Paris, Feb. 26. The sentence on Lady Owen is

regarded in many quarters as too severe. Her counsel is preparing an appeal to the Court of Cassation, and is also said to be contemplating an appeal to President Donmergue to reduce the sentence by one or two years.

Anyhow it is not expected that she will serve the full term, as a year has already been spent in prison and must be taken into ac-

Meanwhile it is learned that an action by Lady Owen against a film producer to return 80,000 francs advanced to him for a film in which she was to have starred as a languishing vamp, is pending 34 Wind in rings. before the Paris courts. Accord- 35 A rough kind of hut, that, nevering to Le Journal, parts of the film were "shot," but were not strikingly, successful, and the venture was dropped.—Renter.

[Lady (Edmee) Owen, widow of the late Sir Charles Owen, has been sentenced at Versailles Assizes to five years' reclusion, on a charge of attempting the murder of the wife of her former lover, Dr. Gastand. Lady Owen is Frenchwoman and was formerly an actress. Reclusion entails The Cossack Orch, and Singers, 54, carried bouquets of pink gladioli, degradation, numerous legal dis-9.00 · p.m., Weather Report, Local Master Eric Ho made a dainty page abilities and regulations, while

#### SILVER MINE CLOSES DOWN.

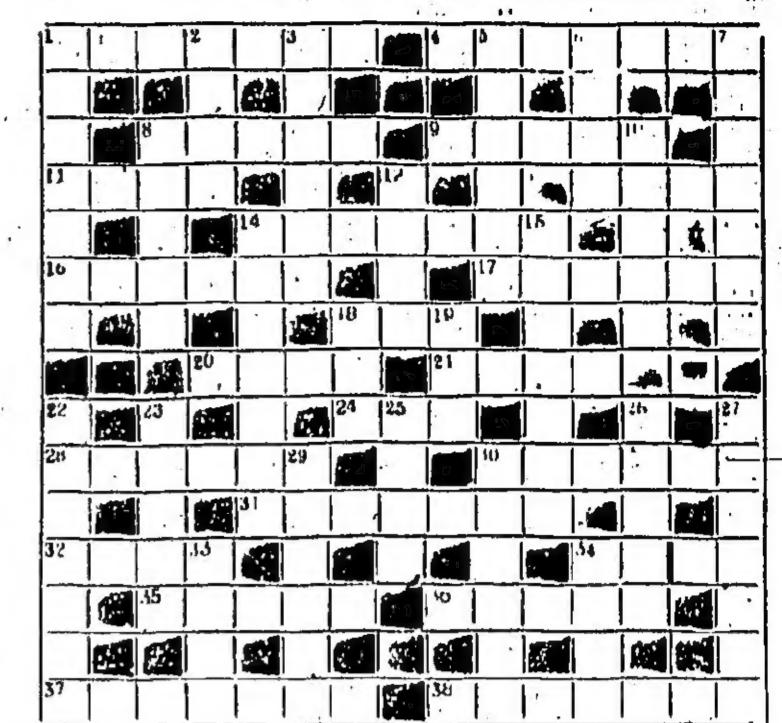
#### EFFECT OF SILVER SLUMP IN MEXICO.

New York, Feb. 26. A message from Mexico City

The annual health campaign under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the Chinese Y M.C.A. and the Chinese Y.W.C.A. will open at the Y.M.C.A. building. Bridges Street, on Saturday, at 7.30 p.m. Addresses will be given by Prof. W. I. Gerrard and Mr. T. N. Chan, and the Hon. Secretary of the Medical Association. Dr. F. I. Tseung, will preside. The general emphasis this year will be on personal and public health.

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. is advertised to be held on Thursday, April 16, at 11.30 a.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Acrosa

Desort-seems a funny place for 4 "I'm cheap" and I'm fruit-not cheap (anag.).

"Mostly - is all star-gazin'. And monnin' and grounin' and paraphrasin'!" J. W. Riley, "A Wholly Unscholastic Opinion." 9 Though nearly beaten, try still to reach Art's goal (hidden).

11 The kind of mind-that convention doesn't bind. 13 When in a hole, one can always fall back upon this for food.

14 A letter in the middle of a tree is pleasing to the majority. 16 Immure-soundly, in rotation, 17 Pertaining to the old Prussian

18 Drink. 20 The Children of Israel 15 down to this the voice of Samuel when they clamoured for a king. 21 Doesn't belong to me-nithough partly yours and mine. 24 What animal sounds as though

it should be clothed with leaves? 28 Entered in a ship's "diary." 30 When I am in a group I become of exalted creative capacity. 31 Sounds as though some hot stuff

had been gathered. 32 Pay these in good time, and there will be no possibility of your being their anagram.

theless, houses a horse, 36 Turn aside: 37 Adorn. 38 This Church dignitary, exact and

Shakepearean sencaptain. 2 Twelve. 3 Power of choosing.

able extent this is fatal.

5 Though virtuous to a consider-

precise, consumed.

6 If the ideas still persists shall you give in? (hidden), 7 This fish had a weed.

8 Small. 10 These racing pests may become

12 Lots of people who have a thin 14 Something to be solved.

15 Here the fuse is red at both ends. It is turned down. 18 Indeed, this sounds like 19 down-

10 As you will see with this. 22 "Sidling" (anng.). 23 Christian name of David Copparfield's second wife.

25. This stand will resist. 26 A strong partisan who is had 27 Like an island, this is late, with

nought added. 29 These never become the captains of their schools. 30 This may be a buring or some-

thing more serious. 33 Avoid this recollection of war-34 Stuff.

### Yesterday's Solution



### STICKERS

It is possible to divide the above checker board into four parts, each part to have the same number of squares in it and be the same shape, so that a sheeker appears in early part. Can you

Yesterday's Solution

The above disgram shows how a square chimney can be placed in the certer of a house, in such a way that four shape, and each with but four square corners, may have a fireplace in the chimney

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the augur markets yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals. March 5/111/2 no change.

May 6/21/2 down 1/4d.

August 6/5% down %d. December 6/9% down %d. New York Terminals.

March 1.23 no change. May 1.29 down 2 pts. July 1.38 no change. September 1.45 down pts. December 1.52 down 2 pts. London 26/2/31. — Operators have started buying in anticipation of increase in duty which seems probable. Samarang 26/2/31. - Market

stendy but with little demand.

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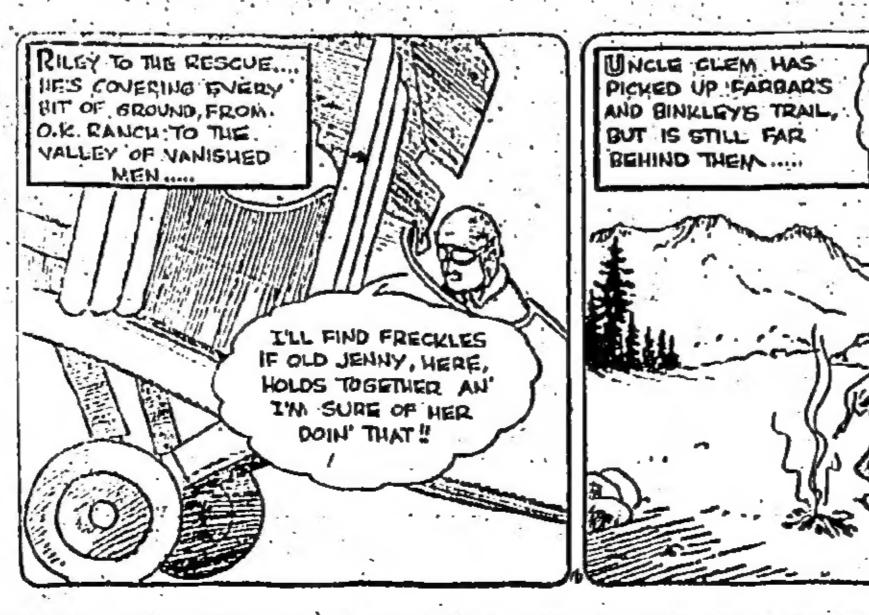
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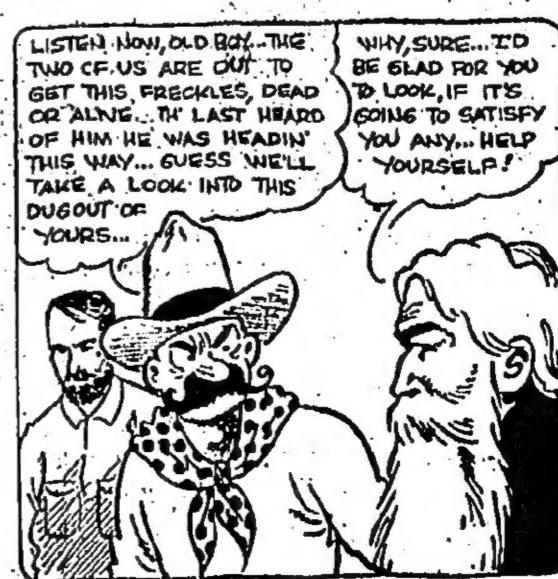
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# Kongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1931.

### THE GOVERNMENTS DELUSION.

that the Government is contemplating a further increase in the Assessed Taxes emphasises, in its terms, how completely out of touch are our administrators with rooted public opinion. The auggestion that the community has been in a spirit of resignation expecting the threatened increase would be comic, if it were not so utterly ridiculous. a non-official mind it must be obvious that the community, having suffered in silence an increase of proceeding in the happy delusion time to come. It might even be kind offers greater difficulties than are to be met with in estimating the strength of public opinion. The Government's failure in this particular direction is lamentable, though it is plain that were the views effectively, the Colonial Secretary's hopelessly wide shot in the dark would have been impossible. The explanation is clear enough. The community knows very well that the Government, in the finanknows perfectly well that the Government will always proceed as it thinks fit, oblivious to protests, The classic example of this procedure was the adoption of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission at a time when the financial crisis should have been foreseen. We can just imagine the atmosphere in the Colonial Office in November when faced by a request for the reduction of Civil Servants' salaries, six months after heavy di-round increases had been ap- widely boomed book "The Mysterproved. The public occasionally ious Universe", I shall also quote ventures a mild protest, but it is which will demonstrate to your never sustained. That is the fault renders that when a scientist gives of the system. It certainly does a 'sop' to religion he always has not justify the Government in in- following illuminating quotations terpreting this apparent apathy as will show: a "spirit of resignation" to increas. . Page 4 .- "Into such a universe we Government doing as they please to mistake, at least as the result of

error of judgment will stir the public to a clear expression of dis- duct." agreement. They will eventually pay very dearly if no such effort is which was actually broadcasted and made to bring home to the Govern- is reproduced verbatim in the Lis-

heavier tax commitments. It is a

ment that new taxes are not absorb. ed without question. We believe it to be the official view that the Colony is lightly taxed, but such an opinion ignores a very important index of the amount of taxation a community can stand, the cost of OF LITERARY SOUP KITCHEN, THEY living. Unfortunately, Sir William Peel comes to Hongkong from Colony which has had the reputation of being the most expensive place in the world in which to live, ing at the City Hall at 11.30 a.m. to-Singapore. Perhaps, therefore, the cost of living factor has no direct appeal. It has to be noted, however, that that estimate made more than a year ago, and we should be greatly surprised if a new investigation did not reveal that both Hongkong and Shanghai have supplanted Singapore in the possession of that unenviable distinction. The burden on the bulk of the community is already approaching the limit of what it can bear, and the warnings against imposing too great a strain are as plain as they can be. Present arrangeme THE HONGKONG HOTEL permit the Government a reduction of \$400,000 upon the deficit estimated when the Budget was approved, that is accepting the Government's, very conservative estimate of the probable receipts from the increased liquor and tobacco duties. These arrangements are being effected at a cost to the Civil Servant and the tax-payer of something in the region of thirty-seven lakhs. It seems on a business-wrecked Colony, if our opinion is asked.

### Profiteering.

The question of what constitutes

profiteering is always a debateable point. The Hon. Mr. Braga raised the Philippines. Fifteen towns The Colonial Secretary's warning the issue at yesterday's Council meeting, when he uttered a complaint at the action of certain storekeepers in anticipating revised duties on liquor tobacco by putting up prices. the extent that this was done, the practice is to be condemned. There can be no justification of such action. When we come to the point as to whether a dealer should stocks bought before the imposition than the angels," says the Book of of the new duties on the old rate, taken into account. The same is true of any commodity which may twenty-five per cent, two months have been bought at a higher rate ago, might, with excuse, have been of exchange than that now prevailing. The seller's attitude in left alone for some considerable the article. This is considered processed that article the article. This is considered that article that article the article that are considered to charge the replacement cost of Mrs. Bottle," I notice from the factory. These particularly con-that have on your children, or the article. This is considered posters that prices for seats are to cern the function of the grandchildren? sound business economics. All be \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50, as against suprarenal gland, which contains The Return of Youth. suggested that fathoming the Gov- dealers do not work on that prin- 33, \$2, and \$1 charged hitherto. ernment's mind on matters of this ciple, admittedly. Many are content with a reasonable profit on respect of the Stalls and Dress buying costs, even though that profit be less than they would secure less there is some very good reaif they charged replacement cost. son for it, it doesn't seem to me Those who act on this principle jump the price 50% while the preno doubt secure a bigger share of sumably more affluent play-goer is business than firms which insist community allowed to voice their on higher rates. Opinions may differ as to what constitutes a reasonable profit, but we fear that ly advised me to see it, but I am a the abolition of fear, the prolonga- merchant paid a cool £14,000 to anything in the nature of Government interference would have undesirable reactions in other ways. In saying so much, we have no love for the rank profiteer, who cial field, is a law unto itself. It deserves to lose patronage and in the long run probably does. But the less Government interference with the flow of trade, the better. Only as a last resort should it be sought.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Christianity or Christian Science?

[To The Editor of Hongkong .. Telegraph.]

Sir,—As Mr. Brearley has seen fit to quote Sir James Jeans in that Sir James and from the same book

Government doing as they please, if what may be properly described as you like, but not resignation to an accident."

Page 5.—"It seems incredible that the universe can have been dedistinction with a very important signed primarily to produce life like our own: had it been so we might Perhaps, the Colonial Secretary's have expected a better proportion between the magnitude of the mechanism and the amount of the pro-

Professor Eddington, another distinguished scientist, in a lecture

### DAY BY DAY

UNTIL THE PEOPLE REALISE THAT PUBLIC LIBRARY WORK IS NOT A SORT WILL NEVER PROPERLY APPRECIATE ITS VALUE. - Arthur H. Furnish.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded of the Bank's annual meet-

While working at the Hongkong ance and misunderstanding. Rope Factory yesterday, Chang Kam-

The Exchange Banks will be open March 2, 3 and 4. (Race Meeting).

Among the passengers arriving yesterday on the Empress of Russia from Manila were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallgren. Mr. Hallgren is the local ill-ir formed and lacking manager of the Swedish Trading Com- imagination that she put it in her gradually been becoming extincts

John's Park) and Hoboken on 24th February, having been 19 days in transit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander arrived by the Tanda Mr. Alexander has been transferred to the office here of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. Their many friends in Kobe much regret their departure.

Alleged to have had a quarrel with another Chinese at the Po Hing slopes of Olydebank about the time Theatre, Wong Pak-yan, aged 28, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last sacring the Clan M'Tavish for and eternal friendship sworn, esnight. He had several gashes over the right eye, said to have been caused by a pen-knife. His condition is not scrious.

According to the weekly bulletin of the Public Health Service, Alexandria, there were, from the 4th to 17th of January, 75 cases of cholera, accompanied by 54 deaths reported from three provinces are reported as feeted, Manipala, Occidental Negros reporting the largest number of cases

tener, which is the official organ of the British Broadcasting Association, in speaking on Science and Religion stated that man was the precarious and inadvertent product of an unfortunate accident! There you have it! Man is a mere inadvertence, says the man of science. "Thou has made him a little lower Books." In other words, "Chrisother considerations have to be tian Science" is a contradiction in or later!" terms.—Yours, etc.,

### · Theatre Prices.

Amateur Dramatic Club's forth- searches now continuing in a "superman," carn more over a Sir,—With reference coming production of "Art and London laboratory and a chemical longer period, and what effect will Tax and the advertised increase in Circle, is understandable, but, unonly affected to the extent of about

Some friends of mine who enjoyed the play at home, have strong- cular line of research will mean few months ago a rich Calcutta man of small means and don't feel tion of life and the strengthening renew his own youth and that of like paying \$1.50 when I think of the race.

\$1.10 more consistent.

### TOM BERTRAM OR

### HABITS OF THE HAGGIS.

WWW. With the transmission of the second

IN dealing with a subject soggives vent to a singular purring might be well to focus our atten- . By a remarkable irony of fate tion on the more rare animals the haggis readily succumbs to the around which here exist to-day, strains of the bagpipes, which unfortunately, lamentable ignor- makes its capture comparatively

hol had his right hand severely injur- is probably no animal at the "Two men were generally employed. He is now in the Government present time which has aroused so ed to hunt the haggis; one marchmuch curiosity, suspicion and un- od through the glens playing a fathomable mystery amongst the pibroch, which caused the haggis at 9.30 a.m. and close at 12 noon, for lenglish and other foreign peoples, to emerge from its lair in a state the transaction of public business, on . It seems scarcely credible that of stupor. This enabled the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as recently as last month a lady second man to approach stenithly living in Surrey, who received a and belabour the innocent creature haggis from a gentleman in Aber- with a claymore." deen in part payment of a secondhand high tension buttery, was so

Bunkum's classic dictionary puts The silk forwarded from Hongkong the description of the haggis thus: angements by the Empress of Japan on the 5th "Haggis (plural haggis), a plan-February arrived in New York (St. tigrada carrives and the state of th in a burrow, nocturnal in habits,

> poles, paranips, and winkles." The origin of the haggis is stil matter of conjecture. Professor Dugal MacSporran's book "Scottish Lums and Lore," published in porridge-lined warriors tuck their 1746, says that "the haggis was originally a native of Perthshire, and 'migrated to the heathery when the Clan M'Leod were massniggering at the story of Bruce and the spider."

In its wild state the haggis is It is not an infrequent occurvery ferocious, possessing poisonous sting, although of an timental of these pent-begrimed affectionate disposition and a good instives to slip suddenly under the mother. The haggis is easily tam- tables, and stoutly refuse to vacate ed and made perfectly docile. The this retreat until the following. in- Gaelic-speaking crofters used to morning. keep them as domestic pets until It was Robert Burns who amthey reached a stage of maturity mortalised this quaint and playful when they were gutted with the little creature in his poem "To a skean dhu, and made into bagpipes. Haggis," in which with charac-The most outstanding peculiarity teristic humour he refers to it as of the haggis is that its cont or the "Great Chieftain o' the Pudhide, is inced up the back, and it din' Race."

vast as Scottish animal life; it sound when fondled on the lap.

easy. Dugal MacSporran describes For example the haggis. There the hunting of the haggis thus:

Since the death of Robert Burns the ploughman poet, the haggis has due to the prevalence of large. numbers of these dainty little inimals being devoured by the natives of Scotland as a token of respect to the late Scottish bard. On these ceremonial occasions the and feeds principally upon tad- haggis is cooked, generally boiled, and is carried round the banqueting hall by a clansman who is pre-

ceded by a piper playing a lament. During his inspiring parade the beards under their plaids and weep copiously. So overcome with emotion do some of them become, that half-way through the feast much handshaking is indulged in necially after the toast, "Achteel, achteel, ben louden achteel," which is the Gaelic for "A man's a man for a that"

a rence for some of the more sen-

### HAVE WE ROOM FOR SUPERMEN?

"TETHAT we call 'supermen' is of "three score and ten" has been

ed by the famous Dr. Voronoff ably increased. Yet, what are when discussing the inexorable these extra years going to do for march of science. They come pat you? Will they increase your ento the upon the result of recent re- joyment of life? Will you, as a medicinal properties of which at present we know little.

> prolonged and increase, as is the while the unluckier rost look on. case with the arteries, and it has and grin? been found that a diminution in This idea of gland stimulation this secretion produces what we is not new, yet it occurs oftener call "fear." Success in this partition might be expected. Only a

VV a certainty of science sconer overstopped, and your expectation of life—as any insurance company Those inteful words were utter- will testify-has even consider-

You will be fitter, stronger, and Scientists have, however, dis- "without fear." Very well. But covered that the secretion of what of the transitional period adrenalin into the blood from the when the wealthier half of adrenal glands /produces heroism! Britain's workers can have their The contractions of the heart are glands stimulated (at a price)

his wife. Eight doctors were con-Thus is the Psalmist confound- cerned in the resulting operations. ed. Already his modest estimate which were highly successful. Indeed the "happy pair" were reported to be in robust health. while the merchant again took over complete control of his vast interests in jute and cotton.

Einstein has said that his own career was settled; not by his own inclinations, but by his glands. "Our endocrines," he said, "control our destiny." And in Britain, Germany, America, scientists are working day, and night to prove that they do, to stimulate them so that we can become "supermen."

The watchword of the scientists. like that of a plateon commander. is, "When in doubt-advance." They obey, but perhaps at the expense of humanity.

### Workers Would Revolt.

On the one hand research workers find that adrenalin can stop internal bleeding and restore persons, suffering from collapse. Thus they serve humanity. On the other they advance, playing upon the glands of the human body as they would upon a piano. and perhaps produce the monster named "Superman." They cannot tell the precise intellectual and social effect of their work. They play with forces to ovast for human conception.

He is to live a hundred—a hundred and twenty years; seventy of which are to be devoted to production. In the abstract, a very pleasant theory, but in fact a very

Just as in the past there were riots and fierce agitation against (Continued on Page Y.)



"Wo've always lived near the water. Their father was a scafaring man."

gratifying increase of \$105,985.90

extent that is only a fraction more

than 10% over last year and, in

view of general conditions arising

from the seriously adverse ex-

change obtaining throughout the

year, such rising costs have been

inevitable and the measure of the

increase as shown may be viewed

as by no means disproportionate

bus working-the not profit for

which is \$9,532.10 greater than

\$68,000 has been written-of

from goodwill construction ex-

penses as before and the further

item of \$150,000 also written-off

represents, in the opinion of your

Board, a reasonable provision that

must be made against a revalua-

tion of the Kai Tack Motor-Bus

investment in the light of what

have already said in that regard

Division of Profits.

applied in the interim dividend al-

share making a total of 80 cents

\$260,000 and leaves-after includ-

ing \$259,552.75 brought in from

the last Account-\$262,848.43 to

separate explanation. An addi-

tion of \$83,536.10 appears to the

asset "Other Property" in the

balance sheet. This is in respect

of a purchase of land in Kowloon

carried through during the year

and there is every prospect that

such an investment will prove to

I now have to propose; -"Tha

the Report of the Directors and

Statement of Accounts as present

ed for the year ended 31st Decem

ber. 1930, be adopted and that a

Final Dividend of 40 cents - per

share for the year 1931 is hereby

When the adoption of the resolu

tion has been seconded I shall be

pleased to reply to any questions

that shareholders may wish to ast

Seconder's Views.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, in seconding

I feel sure shareholders present

I do not wish to revive the con-

Board in improving the tracks and

prospects would appear to be

bright for a further increase

prosperty of any district, it is

means of transport. I think

shareholders will agree with me

our undertaking adequately meets

No Better Results.

during this 12 months.

lin increasing numbers.

I think there is only one other

final dividend of 40 cents

per share for the year.

be carried forward.

be a profitable one.

sanctioned."

for the year 1929.

### BISHOP'S MURDER RECALLED.

### ESTATE OF LATE MGR. VERSIGLIA.

### OTHER PROBATES.

at the hands of bandits on particularly applies to the con-Pin. Kwangtung, is recalled by the pearance of the rolling stock." issuing of letters of administration to his estate at the Supreme Court. He left trust property valued at \$42,700, belonging to the is not a favourable one. Salesian Mission, and letters of administration have been granted to Carlo Braga, Salesian Father, of the St. Louis Industrial School. No. 179, Third Street, West Point.

The late Rishop Versiglia was late of the Catholic Mission at Chiuchow, Kwangtung, Titular Bishop of Caristo, Italy, and Vicar Apostolic of Shuichow, Kwangtung. He was a native of Italy and is survived by his mother, is reported to have lost £80,000 Marin Versiglia, and two sisters, Cesarina Faravelli and Carolina buses last year. The following Sarolli.

February 3, 1930; left Hongkong the position: estate to the value, of \$21,500. Probate has been granted to Loung Chok-po and Loung Yat-

Local estate to the value of \$31,000 was left by Tam In-fung, that omnibuses could never be made alian Tam Sui-ki, who died at No. to pay while tramways were run at Illumination Terrace, Hongon September 13, 1930. Probate had the temerity to propose an inof the will has been granted to the widow, Wong Fi-wan,

### ROPE COMPANY.

#### DIVIDEND OF 75 CENTS RECOMMENDED.

Subject to audit, the General Managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1930, is \$183,034.49, which, with \$159. 122,98 brought forward from the particular knowledge of Liverpool previous year, makes a total of \$342,157.47 available for appro-

printion. The Directors will, at the forthcoming of shareholders, recomthe following distribution:---

To pay a dividend of 75 cents per share, absorb-

ing .....\$150,000.00 To place to credit of Typhoon and Flood Ac-

count ...... To write off factory buildings at Ma-tau-kok . . . 100,000.00 To write off Plant and

Machinery ...... 17,157,47 To carry forward to credit

of next year's account 70,000.00

### HAVE WE ROOM FOR SUPERMEN?

### (Continued from Page 6.)

superman.

Guided by the light of modern also say: science, we should have to revise completely our conceptions of life and our standards of living, transport. The tractive effort of the Youth, already impatient and cla- tramear is lower than in the case of mant for its "chance," would see vehicles propelled by internal-comopportunity receding into an even bustion engines; they are comparadimmer distance. Einstein and tively easy to drive, and hence to con-Voronoff may be right, but let us trol; and their high standard of nepray that their vision will be an relevation and deceleration makes actuality of the distant future.

room for "supermen," no room home-produced fuel (an advantage for entaclysmic upheavals. Suffi- which they share with the railless cient unto the day is the work trolley vehicle), whereas motor thereof, and long may that work omnibuses consume fuel most of which continue.

### RICHARD GLYNN.

Mrs. Wagland and Sgt. Kirby. To- and the absence of gear changing. for Home on the Malwa:-Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Cargill, Sgt. and Mrs. are subject. Tramcars are less liable Armitt, Sgt. and Mrs. Russel, Sgt. and Mrs. Hallam and L/Sgt. Mny.

Mrs. Baxter, of No. 21, Humphrey's Buildings, has reported to the Vater Police Station the loss of £4, 10s, in English money, systems the senting enpacity is about and jewellery to the value of \$126, seventy-eight. In addition, they canher premises having been burgled carry a considerable proportion of on reprusty 18, while she was away. It appears that the thief obtained entrance by approaching an open window from the roof.

While Chief Engineer Robertson, of the s.s. Tilaws, which went Mongside No. 2 wharf at Kowloon Godowns yesterday, was in town yesterday afternoon, someone gained access to his cabin through a porthole and stole clothing worth \$30. The matter was reported to the Police. It is believed that a coolie is responsible for the loss.

#### UNIFIED CONTROL OF KOWLOON TRAFFIC.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed a number City Transport Systems in Canada and England in addition to visiting New York, Berlin and Cologno and I am happy to say that the Hongkong Tramway system compares very The death of Bishop Louis favourably with the majority of Versiglia, of the Salesian Mission, tramways I saw elsewhere. This February 25, 1930, at or near Shiu dition of the track and the ap-

As regards the operation of your company's motor-buses, however, the report I have to make

#### Motor Bus Losses.

After providing for depreciation your motor-buses, last year were run at a loss of \$21,665.00. As is well-known, these are run in direct competition with our tramears. There is a parallel case in the much larger city of Liverpool where the Corporation on the operation of its motorextract from the Tramway and Leung Shu-chuen, who died at Railway World of November 1st Nam Tung village, Kwangtung, on is an interesting commentary on

the tramways manager had not subsidiary in Kowloon and I regret Tramway Company. advocated the purchase of omnibuses, to say that for various reasons which certain speakers had condemned; he had been overridden. It could not be too strongly insisted the present low fares, and no one erense in tramway fares.

"In the course of a long discussion, a loss on working of \$47,894.00. Mr. F. C. Wilson, chairman of the Tramways Committee, quoted figures showing that omnibus fares in Liverpool were lower than in Merseyside and other boroughs and yet those boroughs could not make their omnihuses pay. Omnibuses, when run against tramways, would always be run at a lose, Mr. Wilson cited a list of charges that had to be set against the revenue from omnibuses and concluded with an allusion to those bus engineers who are trying to 'kid us' that they can run buses at a profit."

### Bus Profit Impossible,

Apart from the above I have no but I do know that with the present cost of tyres, petrol, etc., we cannot, in Hongkong, run buses at a profit along our tramway

In the speech from this chair last year, Mr. Beith said :-- "When I tell you it is estimated that had the 27,000,000 passengers which our tramears carried last year been carried ... at the same fares -- by motor-buses instead of tramcars not only should we not have had over seven lakks profit but we should not have made sufficient profit to pay any dividend at all.

### Answer to Royal Commission.

I should like to amplify that statement and say that to contemplate the substitution of tramcars by motor-buses in Hongkong would be to betray not only the shareholders of the Company but also those passengers who-between them-had more than 21,-000,000 rides last year at only five cents per trip and who are probably unable to pay a higher fare.

That is my answer to the Royal the introduction of machinery and Commission on Transport when the spinning jenny, so almost cer- they say that:- "Tramways if tainly would the worker revolt not an obsolete form of transport against the introduction of the are at all events in a state of obsolescence." It is true that they

still possess certain advantages over alternative forms of road passenger nossible a good average speed. Electrically-propelled. tramcars em-In Britain to-day we have no ploy energy which is obtained from

has been imported.

the permanent way are maintained in | road transport problem lies :-good condition, tramears can be less noisy than motor omnibuses (though The P. and O. liner, Rawalpindi on the other hand the noise emanatyesterday brought back several police ing from a badly maintained system officers from leave. They were Sub- can be almost intolerable), and there Inspector Langley and Mrs. Langley, are no offensive fumes. Contact be-Det.-Sgt. and Mrs. Fowlie, Sgt. and tween the smooth steel wheel and rail morrow the following officers will sail tend to eliminate the vibration and jerkiness to which motor omnibuses to mechanical failures, though when a failure does occur many cars on the track may be affected; whilst an interruption of the power supply may disorganise the whole system. The average senting enpacity of tramears is sixtyone, while on the larger standing passengers, and conrush hours, though, recent develop- its motor-bus and garage services, able to show profits, and at the

The Commission does not, however, deal with the economics of ly circulated to all shareholders of the traffic problem in Kowloon road transport and the necessity of the company. of the lowest possible fares in large industrial towns. If the Commission had said that tram-

even medium traffic density one could have understood it, but when in trame revenue. Working ex-I tell you that within the last six penses have also risen but to an or eight months orders have been placed for 800 tramears for the London area alone at a total cost

of E840,000 and that 100 of these tramears are for the group tramway companies controlled Lord Ashfield, who is chairman of the London General Omnibus Company, you will realise that the Royal Commission on Transport | to the circumstances. has slipped up.

One other reference. Mr. J. G. B. Stone, chairman of the Calcutta Tramways Company in delivering year. his speech at the last annual General Meeting in London said: "The suggestion that tramway systems are obsolete and should be replaced by . omnibuses has been siduously fostered, but it seems evident that if such substitution made the poorer classes will have pay more for their travel, and ratepayers generally will have to bear increased charges for the maintenance of their roads. In Calcutta only a small portion of the people can afford to ride at all, and for them the cheapest form of transport is essential."

### Kowloon Losses.

At this meeting I have also refer to the affairs of the Kai Tack Motor fins Co. (1926) Ltd. As in the case of your motor-buses on this side of the harbour I have to report lorges. We have now com-"Sir Thomas White declared that | pleted two years operation of this which could hardly have been foreseen at the time it was made, this investment has not turned out as successfully as we hoped.

For the year under review, after providing for depreciation. the Kaj Tack Company has made

### New Tax Effects.

During the year two new taxes were imposed upon us, firstly, the seating tax of \$10 per seat per annum which accounts for \$5,560 annually and, secondly, the petrol tax of 15 cents per gallon whichon the 1930 consumption at Kai Tack-represents \$15,600 per

Serious though these items are to a small business the consequences of the drop in the value of the local dollar are much more serious. To take one item; tyres for the whole of 1929 cost less than tyres during the four months August-November 1930.

Petrol (apart from the .tax) was not affected in 1930 because of our annual contract. At the present moment, however, the price we are paying for petrol tincluding tax) is 130% greater than the price we were paying this lime last year.

Although the reign of petral would now appear to be challenged by the advent of the Diesel or compression ignition engine using crude oil, the fact remains that I even with buses fitted with Diesel the adoption of the report said: engines a considerable annual deficit could not be avoided on the to-day have listened to, and many Kai Tack system while the dollar others will read later, your resent level and while the prevailing interest and satisfaction. competition continues.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, P.C., M.P. troversy as to the merits of buses (Minister of Transport) in a re- as opposed to trams, but it seems cent speech said:

"In the 19th century they were told duced to-day, the policy of the that free competition in road transport was the great thing, and that it the trams themselves has been fully provide cheapness efficiency. There was practically no business man of repute who to-day would say that that was a sound commercial doctrine.

"Competition in road transport mennt that time-tables were unrelated and that there was lack of contact or 2,000,000 more than the one started negotiations with a view between different forms of transport, before. With the rapid develop- to modification of the 1921 funding "We are well aware that tramears which meant empty seats. People appreciated empty seats, but these were the economics not of wisdom but of bedlam. The empty seat had to be paid for either by eapital, in the shape of bad services, bad vehicles, and bankruptcy, or by the passengers in needlessly high fares for those who did travel, uncomfortable and unsafe vehicles, inefficient services; and a poor quality of transport worker."

### Kowloon Solution.

One almost feels that Mr. Mor- this need, and it is satisfactory rison much have had Kowloon in his to observe the public supports it imind when he used those words. Your Board is convinced that "Provided that the vehicles and the only solution of the Kowloon

duplication of services; and to our tram business.

(b) In a franchise of not less than 20 years with the learn the Company has made a cretion of the operating venture, and with the increased sion. Company - of employing heavy charges you have spoken of, either trolley vehicles or it does not seem possible that any Diesel-engined buses or better result can be looked for at both in lieu of or in addition the end of this year. to ordinary petrol vehicles. In view of the increased taxa-

It will be recalled that at the tion, higher costs of petrol and date of the annual meeting last rubber, tyres, due to the low year reference was made to the exchange, one wonders, despite thems were re-appointed auditors commencement of certain negotiat the fact their huses may traverse on the motion of Mr. H. Owen tions with the Hongkong and more populous areas, whether our Hughes, seconded by Mr. Chua. Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. in regard to competitors in Kowloon will be Seng-tsoi. ments in the seating capacity of megatintions were conveyed to you and replacements. It seems to megatintions were conveyed to you and replacements. It seems to me, Mr. G. C. Mackie, Mr. J. E. Joseph, in this respect."

The abortive results of those same time provide and replacements. It seems to me, Mr. G. C. Mackie, Mr. J. E. Joseph, I willy at the extraordinary general time for all concerned, sien. Others present included Mr. 7th May last and in the private property owners as well as Bus L. C. F. Bellamy report of that meeting subsequent. Companies, that a careful survey Manager), Mr. W. F.

### Year's Working.

Turning to the statement of the scheme devised for a cheaper and Wright, jun., G. H. Wilson and ways must give way to other forms year's Accounts now before you, better system of transport to Capt. C. B. Riggs.

### ANOTHER MOSCOW "CONSPIRACY."

TRIAL OF FOURTEEN MEN STARTING SUNDAY.

### CAPITALISTIC AIMS.

The depreciation charge has Moscow, Feb. 26. also accounted for a sum of \$19,-Fourteen members of the 575.00 more than the previous | Socialist organisation, "The All-Union Bureau of Central Committees of Mensheviks," After providing for Royalty and including the return from interest stand trial at the Supreme Court on Sunday, March 1, charged with and investment sources etc .-- and this particular account is an incounter-revolutionary activities. A preliminary enquiry into the clusive item after setting-off the activities of the organisation has net result of the tramways motor-

the year amounts to \$741,295.68 Past, It is now alleged that the "All-Union Bureau" aimed at the restoration in Russia of a capitalistic regime by means of "wrecking" activities and foreign

proceeding for some time

intervention. The allegations seem curiously similar to those brought against! Professor Ramzin and seven others some little time ago when the proceedings took the form of a gigantic publicity stunt rather than anything else.

and the losses being incurred by The indictment states that the that company and the fact that these losses are financed by the All-Union Bureau organised in the Central Economic Institutions a number of counter-revolutionary cells, financed by Mensheviks abroad, and an "Industrial Party" The sum of \$260,000 has been from funds subsidised by the German Social Democratic Party, the I ready paid and your Directors now Second International and the recommend the declaration of a Paris Commercial and Industrial Committee.

It is reported that all the defendants have pleaded guilty .--This will absorb a further Reuter.

### SUGGESTED RUPTURE IN N.S. WALES.

item in these accounts calling for SECESSION OF THE RIVERINA DISTRICT PROPOSED.

> Sydney, Feb. 26. As a sequel to Premier Lang's loan repudiation policy, Mr. Page, supported by the Country Party in the districts concerned, is campaigning for the secession of the Riverina district in north-east New South Wales and the establishment of an independent province, to be called 'New England,' bounded on the north by the Queensland border, on the west by the Darling River, and on the south by the Hunter River.

It is suggested that a provisional government of the new province should be established, ready to act immediately if New South Wales defaults. It is also suggested that any special currency which New South Wales may issue should be resisted .- Reuter.

The Premiers' Conference in a statement denouncing Mr. Lang's policy says his assertion that Australia is paying Great Britain £36,000,000 annually of war debts remains anywhere near its pre- marks, Mr. Chairman, with much is absolutely inaccurate. Over two thirds of this sum is necessary to meet the debts of the States, none of which has a war debt. The Commonwealth's war clear from the figures you have prodebts payments to Great Britain are £5,500,000 annually, in accordance with the Anglo-Australian agreement. Australia owes Great It must be highly gratifying to Britain and the United States the executive of the Company to £573,000,000, of which the war debt find that the system was able to to Great Britain is now £81,000,cope with such a large number of 000.

passengers as 29,000,000 last year. Mr. Scullin when in England ment in Wanchai and district, the agreement.-Reuter.

meet the needs of the increasing population of the Peninsula. Even to the uninitiated it must | With these few remarks, I beg be obvious that to assist in the to second the adoption of the development and to maintain the Report and Accounts.

Capt. C. B. Riggs said he would essential to have cheap and rapid like to know why the No. 5 Kowloon route had not started ten cents fares instead of 5 cents. There were no coolies travelling by that route, so that it was not a question of satisfying the poorer class, yet everybody travelled for

The Chairman in reply stated It is disappointing to learn that that the Kai Tak Company realis-(a) In the substitution of uni- our buses in Hongkong have been ed that on the residential route fied control and single run at a loss, but no doubt the No. 5, adults only paid 5 cent management for the existing Board have decided that it is good fares, but the police, to whose reckless competition and policy to run them as an adjunct ruling they were subject, had not sanctioned the raising of the It is also most disappointing to fares to 10 cents.

The report and accounts were option-at the absolute dis- loss on the Kai Tack Motor Bus adopted without further discus-

Other Business. The Hon. Mr. Gordon C. Mackle and Mr. Choa Po-sien were reelected to the Directorate on the proposition of Capt. C. B. Riggs, seconded by Mr. W. Allen; and Messrs. Lowe. Bingham and Mat-

Mf. A. B. Stewart presided, and (Secretary) and the following be undertaken, and a scheme shareholders: Mesars, T. E. evolved whereby there will be Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, Loung less overlapping and unnecessary Wah-hing, Chua Seng-tool, W. competition, and furthermore a Allen, E. Ezra, F. Austin, J. F.



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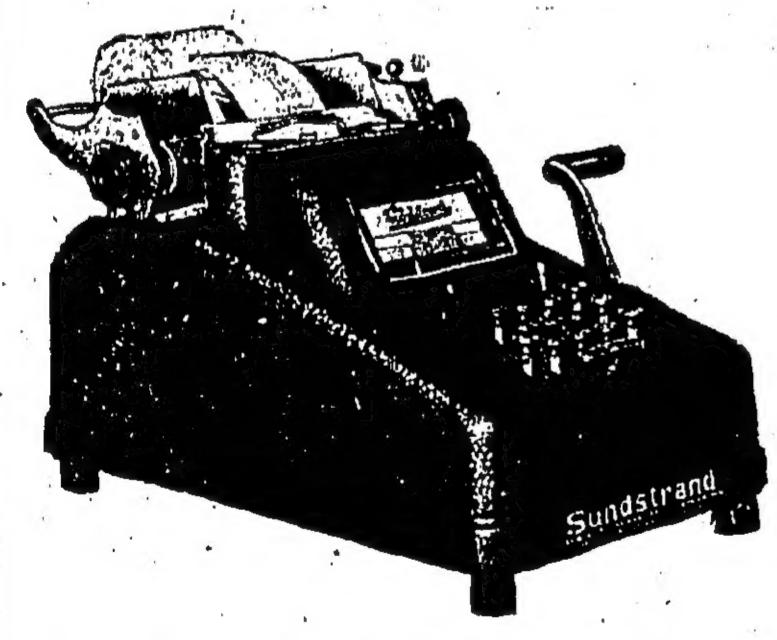
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### FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

a.m. F. H. Crapnell and H 9.04 a.m. W. S. Hillier and Capt.

Summerfield. 9.08 a.m. H. Hampton and J. Whyte. 9.16 a.m. Not to be booked by those travelling on 8.24 a.m. Train. 9.20 a.m. W. C. Clark and W. A.

Weight. 9.24 a.m. J. G. Campbell and D. S

9.28 a.m. A. H. Penn' and J. R. Hin-9.32 a.m. G. F. Hole and C. P. Ross 9.36 a.m. L. G. S. Dodwell and A. B.

Raworth. Alabaster. 9.44 a.m. C. H. Burton and T. C.

Monaghan. 9.48 n.m. A. N. Macfadyen and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

9,52 a.m. J. P. Sherry and P. Sykes. 9,66 a.m. E. des Vocux and E. D. Matthews. 10,00 a.m. J. S. Dykes and A. O.

10,04 a.m. G. W. Sewell and H. R Remington 10,08 a.m. K. K. Rounds and

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10.12 a.m. R. S. W. Paterson and G. W. Pope. 10.16 a.m. E. J. Dowley and J. J. Frenc

10,20 a.m. C. E. Holmes and R. Young. 10.24 a.m. W. C. Shields and D. J. Gilmore. 10,28 a.m. H. Lowe and H. P. Balley. 10,32 n.m. C. Mycock and Dr. Dovey.

10,36 a.m. H. C. Shrubsole and D. J. Keogh. 0.46 n.m. C. H. M. Andrew and A. J.

0.44 a.m. R. W. Taplin and P. S. 10,48 a.m. C. C. Roberts and J. B.

10,52 a.m. L. Yates and J. Coulthart 10,56 a.m. J. R. Masson and H. U. 11,00 a.m. A. Leach and A. Ritchle. 11.04 n.m. W. J. Clerk and D. Forbes

11.08 n.m. A. C. I. Bowker and W. F 11.12 a.m. J. Thayer and R. A. Stuart 11,16 a.m. E. H. Williams and S. C.

11,24 a.m. A. B. Purves and F. A. Redmond 1.28 a.m. F. M. Hartley and N. C.

11.32 a.m. O. Eager and A. D. Hums

11.36 G. T. May and N. S. Ellis. 11,40 a.m. A. H. Ferguson and L. R. Andrewes. 11.44 a.m. I. G. Allison and W. N

11.48 a.m. H. T. Buxton and E. P. Fletcher 11.52 a.m. J. Hankinson and A. C. Meredith.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Hockey League, ..

[To The Editor of Hongkony Telegraph.]

Sir,-With reference to the letter appearing in your paper this morning regarding the formation of a local shield for competition between the to win. suggested League is formed. GILMAN & CO., LTD.

G. MIRKIN.

"Enthusiast," the writer of the letter mentioned above, points out that the reference in his letter to the teams eligible to compete in the Sim Shield competition should have specified the Hongkong Hockey Club, Navy and

### "The Strongest Boy."

Mr. A. D. Spoors on behalf of his pupil, and Master Wyoming, accepted the challenge, but as both these boys are two years older, they cannot compete for the title. Chanatong still claims the title of "Hangkong's Strongest Boy of his age and weight," and will meet only boys of his age and weight, failing which the Gold Medal will be awarded to him. This challenge is open until March 22, 1931. If after that date no one comes forward to meet him on the four lifts already mentioned, I suggest holding another contest later for the title of "Hongkong's Strongest Youth" in which Chanatong, Wyoming and Mr. Spoors' pupil and any others under twenty-one can compete for the title. This can take place and be the main event charing the Physical

Institute and Mr. Spoors and pupils A. J. MAURICIO.

## HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAM TO MEET SHAMEEN PLAYERS.

Culture Display, in which members of the Mauricio Physical Training

will take part.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v. Shameen on Sunday, 8th. March, at. 10.30 for 11 a.m. U.S.R.C. Ground. G. Duncan, J. Rodger, A. Botelho, M. W. Turner, A. Dand, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, C. Francis, G. P.

Ladlen' Match. The following will comprise the C.B.S.F.P.A. team in the Caer Clark Cup match, to be played off against the D.G.S. team on the F.P.A. ground at King's Park, on Saturday, at 4.15 p.m.:—P. Hunt, M. Martin, D. Pinguet, D. Smith, S. Dalziel, E. Booth, M. Groundwater, D. Hirst, A. Fowler and D. Avenall. Reserve:-D. Hunt.

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

THREE "NEEDLE" GAMES ON THE CARD.

### KOWŁOON'S TASK.

[By "Wanderer."]

Three "needle" matches on one rence locally, and non-partisan right to contest a third set, after followers of football will have difficulty in making up their minds 9,49.a.m. D. L. King and J. W. to-morrow about the match to at-

> There will be no dearth of interest in any of the Senior games scheduled as a matter of fact, the programme being as follows:

#### Senior League.

Recreio v. Police .-- Recreio, 4.15 p.m. Kowloon v. South China. - Kowloon, Chinese Ath, v. S. W. Borderers .--

Stadium, 4.15. H.K. Club v. "St. Joseph's.-Club,

### Second Division.

S.W. Borlerers v. Navy .- Sookun-Chinese Ath. v. St. Joseph's .-Stadium, 2,45.

South China v. R.A .- - Caroline Hill, 6-4, 6-1. Argylla v. H.K. Club.-Chatham Road. 2.45.

Kowloon v. University,-Kowloon, rastern v. Recreio,-St. Joseph's,

Perhaps the most interesting Petch 6-8, 6-1, 6-4. game down for decision is that at Kowloon where the lengue leaders provide the opposition. Apart Green 6-3, 6-4. from South China, Kowloon have so far enjoyed the best success in league competition and it may be taken for granted that they

will give the leaders a real fight 11.20 a.m. G. B. Lane and C. M. for the points, whatever the result. Kowloon are relying upon the side which defeated Chinese Athletic by three goals to one a fortnight ago, and South China will field the side which overwhelmed the Navy. When they met on Caroline Hill November, South China won by F. A. Redmond and L. T. Ride. 3-1. It is interesting to note that the Navy are the only side which has also managed to defeat Kowloon in the lengue. Kowloon have definitely improved since those games, having obtained 11 points

in their last six matches, and are facing to-morrow's game with some degree of confidence. South China will undoubtedly start strong favourites, however,

The Athletic meet the Borderers the rest should not have done Combined League on Wednesday,

Another big battle is down for decision on the Sookunpoo ground where the Navy visit the Argylls. Green and R. H. Griffiths.

Probable teams include: Kowloon:—Penny, Martin, Dowman; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Pile,
Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood, Ianson.
Club Reserves:—Fogwill; Stoker, The following will represent the

### TENNIS TOURNEY.

PAUL KONG FORCED TO THREE SETS.

A reminder that his path in the tennis championship promised to be anything but an easy one, was given to Paul Kong yesterday, when he met J. W. Leonard in the second

The match went the full three sets.. Once again' Kong revealed a weakness in losing grip of the game nt various stages, and it was touch Saturday is not a frequent occur- and go whether he should earn the losing the first.

The tennis itself did little to excite admiration, but the interest was sustained by the keeness of the exchanges, and the fact that the en. counter went the distance. Leonard did well to capture the first set, and with Kong slipping-up through over-confidence after taking a useful lend in the second stanza, there was a distinct possibility of the local player snatching a surprise victory. He just failed to stay the course, however, and Kong won the

last set without much trouble. Argylla v. Royal Navy .- Sookunpoo, The first round results were completed with the defeat of W. F. Edge by Ho Ka-lau, who only lost two games. Dr. Valentine and C. G. Holmes were winners in the Club Championship.

The full results were as follows: Open Singles,

Paul Kong beat J. W. Leonard 5-7, Ho Ka-lau beat W. F. Edge 6-1, 6-1, Open Doubles.

E. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern 6-0. A. D. Humphreys and H. Owen General Public: Wednesday, Hughes beat D. W. Deans and W. N. and Thursday, 5th March.

Club Championship, Dr. D. J. Valentine beat D. S. C. E. Holmes beat E. T. E. Nash 6-0, 6-1,

The matches down for this after-Open Singles. Yew Man-kit v. Ng Kam-chuen.

Open Doubles. Paul Kong and W. T. Lee v. T. Ema and T. Hayase. S. E. and D. S. Green v. Horace Lo and In Tak-chenk. T. Honda and T. Akiyama v. Wong Fuk-nam and Slow Kam-sang. G. C. Burnett and E. Baitton v.

### VOLUNTEERS AT CRICKET.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR RACE WEEK.

.The Hongkong Volunteers are playing a series of cricket matches auring Race Week, including a twoand a keen struggle here is cer- day game against the Kowloon Cricket tain. The Borderers are playing Club on Sunday and Monday. They their first game for a month, but meet the Army on Tuesday and the Hockey Lengue, we shall be very glad them any harm. Against the In their first match against the on behalf of the makers of Wright's Argylls they appeared to be going Kowloon C. C. on Sunday at 10.30 Conl Tar Sonp to offer a challenge stale. The Athletic are expected a.m. and Monday at 2 p.m., the fol-

> The Navy are a very uncertain The match against the Army will quantity owing to the erratic commence at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and shooting of their forwards, but they will cause a big surprise, if they fail to win this match.
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> The Police will give the Recreio a good run, while the Club should take two points from St. Joseph's.
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> The Police will give the Recreio Reid, K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, N. Reid, K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, G. C. Burnett, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker

and R. H. Griffiths. A match which might easily The Combined League match is Sir. Master Charles Herbert Chambers the public to know that he claims to be the "Strongest Boy of his age and Weight" in Hongkong. His challenge is to any boy of his age and weight and not older and heavier.

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### CHAPTER XLV

Bonnic Dundee set his traveling bag upon a chair and picked up the sealed envelope which bore no other inscription than his name. The note it contained was on paper as plain as the envelope, was typed and unsigned:

"If Special Investigator Dundee will consult page 410 of the latest who's who in America, he will find a tip which should aid him materially in solving the two murder cases which seem to be proving too difficult for his inexperience."

A wry grin at the unfriendly gibe of his anonymous correspondent was just twisting his lips when a double knock, with which he had Decome very familiar, sounded on the living room door, which he had not completely closed.

"Come in Belle!" A morose, slack-mouthed mulatto | girl in ancient felt slippers sidled into the room.

"Howdy, Mistah Dandee," Belle greeted him listlessly. "You got back, like the paper said you would didn't yuh? And I ain't sayin' I ain't glad! Dat parrot o' yoahs she is a Gawd's own misancenippin' at mah finaghs, an' screech-In' his fool head off 'Course ain't sayin' it's his fault, keepin' dat young gen'man on de secon' flo' awake las' aight But lake t say 12; to Mistali Wilson, when he lights into me dia magnin', runnin' off at de mout beauxe I tobest to bet "Unp'n's covah on his ongo has night. I ain't de enliest onfolgets in dis house ... Comin' home Gawd knows when an' I avin' ste front do' malocked de rest o' de night, ro's largelers and murd 1935 and Gawd knows who could valk right in byer

Dandee, itching to consult his own copy of "Who's Who." flung a glance at the parrot's cage, intending to pacify the mouraful girl by scolding his "Watson" coundly. But he changed his mind and consoled the chambermaid instead "Just tell Mr. Wilcon that for once he's wrong. You did not forget to cover Cap'n's care. Belle, Look!"

ly swathed in a square of dark silk.

"Gawd's snake, Mistah Dundee!" she ejaculated, ""I didn't dat covah on dat bird's case An' neithab did Mis' Bowen, 'cause she been laid up with rheomatiz evch since you left, an' evch last endurin' thing in dis of house has l been left for me to do!"

"Then I suppose the indignant Mr. Wilson came up and covered Cap'n himself," Dunder suggested, directly to the shelf to obey the increasing the room to the bookcase structions in the note.

No, wait! He had had to do in the gigantic melting-pot from picture, which is evident in all the merelal centres of the world, we are able to cles taken at rates that may be assumed which they emerge as one nation and becomes. Elstree by this time has done domestic and foreign banking and exchange. Certained on application to the Cap'n himself," Dundee suggested, lance of his big leather-covered

"Him?" Belle sported. "How gungar seed in hyper without on hey 'Sides, he'd a-tol' me il'n

"Belle, how many times must ask your not to infeplace things?" Dundee out in irritably for he was tired of the discussion. and amony that his copy of "Who's Who" was emissing from its customary place in the bookease.

"Me?....I ain't teched none o' youh things, 'eep'n dus' 'em and lay 'em down what I foun' 'en, Belle retorted.

Dundee looked about the room. then his eyes alighted upon the missing book, lying upon a tapestry draped shelf that extended across the top of an old-fashioned hot-air before the big hot-air furnace. register, set high in the wall be- Above the fire box was a big metal tween the two windows. The thick red volume lay close against the heated air. And set into the reserwall, its gold-lettered "rib" facing woir, to conduct the heat to the

"Belle, tell me the truth, and shall not be angry: did you put trat pipes. red boo! on that shelf?" Dundee asked, his voice steady and kindly at one of the pipes until he had in spite of his excitement. 'Nossuh! I nin't teched it."

"And you did not put the cover over my pairot's cage, although I had known must be there-Judge 'had tipped you well to feed Cap'n Marshall's automatic with the and cover him at night," Dundee Maxim silencer screwed upon the said severely.

"I gotta heap o' wuk to do-"And you say that Mr. Wilson, one of the two young men on the Selim and Dexter Sprague had been second floor, left the front door unlocked when he came in last i night?" Dundee asked. "Does he

"Yasauh," Belle told him aulkily: He say he was tinhed when he excitement of hunting for a promgot home flong 'about midnight, an' he clean fo got to turn do key in the shelf, standing in front of the de do' shoot de bolt.".

at it and its envelope more closely. the register, could have fain hidden Suddenly he jerked open a for months, even years, in the heat irnwer of his desk, on which his reservoir of the furnace. new noiseless portable typewriter white bond, and rolled it into the dee went up the atalra almost as machine, Noiselessly he tapped out swiftly as he had gone down them, a copy of the strange, thunting meeting no one on the way to his

Yes. The left-hand margain was "My most heartfelt thanks to you," identical, the typing and its degree Cap'n!" he prected his parrot, "If

of blackness were identical, and the paper on which he had made the copy was exactly the same as that on which the original had been

The truth flashed into his mind. It was no coincidence that he had a copy of the very book to which his unknown correspondent referred him. For the note had been written in this very room, sationary conveniently at hand, the poisolous typewriter which had been far more considerate about not betraying the intruder than had the parrot whose slumbers had been

friend risk arrest as a burglar if he wanted to give me an honest tip?" Dundee remarked aloud to the pacrot, who cronked an sirrele

"Bad Penny! Bad Penny!" "I'm Lafraid, my dear Watson. hat those words will not be so | helpful in this case as they were when your mistress was murdered. Dundee assured his parrot absently for he was studying the peculiar dituation from every angle, "An oth requestion, Capin she did the Thurkness in bother to take my Who Who' and of the booleast, where

hould normally have looked for and put of or that particular

Marrly, for his walp was prick the a premonition of damcer. Hundes crossed the room to the holf, but his hand did not reach. court for the and book, worth might here were available in . day one discor of lenet, "Why the smill?" as to a himself again. Who not Tibe deck top, or the mantelpiece, or the anothing table broads the hig.

toline o. And beneath the shell slightest." a serewed-on metal serven which He picked up the now harmless entertainment.

the room and buried itself in the boles, replace the screws, and paste plaster of the wall opposite .- a bul- the end of the string to a page of let which would have plowed the book he had selected as the one reality a pot-pourri of eight different are ably filled. Over and above all obeyed his first impulse and gone [30] a clue source. . . .

one of the holes of the hot-air reg- dever had chosen as the one which prepart plinest out of Dunder's hand the's heart, gleamed, brightly, before he had fixted the heavy vol- bad been necessary to enlarge [Coincidental with the disappearlance of a bit of white string which the book was a mettallic clatter. followed swiftly by the faint sound what the murderer had not by- latest products of the Elstree Studie, race provide the most thrilling of a bump far below.

floor. Dundee flung open his lies would have puzzled over, if all living room door and raced down had gone well with his scheme. three flights of stairs. He brought lap, panting, at the door of the basement. It was not locked and in another minute he was standing compartment-the reservoir for the fregions above, were three huge

With strength augmented by exeltement, Dundee tugged and fore dislodged it. Then, thrusting his hand into the heat reservoir, he groped until he had found what he end of its short nose.

At last he held in his hands the weapon with which Nita Leigh

The ingeniousness of his own attempted murder moved him to such profound admiration that he could scarcely feel resentment. If, in the ised clue, he had gone directly to "Thanks, Belle. That will be all end of the silencer had been now," and Dunder did a great deal jammed, so that it showed scarcely hole in the register into which the to dispel the chambermald's gloom at all, even to eyes looking for it, by presenting her with a dollar bill, he would now have been dead, And

When she had gone, the detective the gun and silencer, after hurtling read the note again, then looked down the big hot-air pipe behind

With the weapon carefully selected a sheet of plain wrapped in his handkerchief, Dunrooms on the top floor.

CINEMA NOTES.

NORMA SHEARER TALKS OF lives with her in Hollywood. MARRIAGE PROBLEMS.

It seems odd that an actress happily married as is Norma Shearer should prominently be identified with divorce on the screen.

In "Their Own Desire" divorce was the prime motivation. Then in "The Divorcee," one of the starkest marital dramas was revealed. And now in "Let Us Be Gay" again we find the star in the midst of a divorce nucl In discussign the subject with Miss

Shearer, we discovered that the theme of these characterizations had given her considerable serious reflection. "It seems a pity we should find divorce so common a problem as find its reflection in literature, stage and screen of to-day," she However, we must realize the situation is present and face it in the full

light of facts as we find them. "In the first place, I believe the majority of present-day divorces are founded on pre-marital mistakes, mistakes made honestly, perhaps, but nevertheless that should have been I rectified at their inception. Husbands and wives, it seems, are only too willing to recognize these mistakes after marriage and make the most of them in the divorce court, instead of

making least of them in the home, "Most of these troubles on the surface appear insignificant but in placing them under the microscope of fault-finding husbands and wives. they become magnified beyond all propartions. How much ensier it would be be to try to overlook petty matters that being about discord, and pay more attention to the really more important and worthwhile affairs of a bappy union.

"Every married couple has certain numbleage which it has to solve in its own way. Frankness in dispussion. thee than evasiveness should go a long way in reaching a happy solu-

"Time to the Nacy,"

A boy's best friend may be his mothers. In the case of Chair Bosy, l t not and on Next Columns.

and so frightened the murderer! The shell, with its drapery of that he made the vital error of rather fine old -ilk tapestry, of covering your cage, I should never fered no answer in itself, it held have annoyed you again with my nothing except the red book, a Sherlock ruminations on cases (Chinese bowl, and a humidor of which do not interest you in the

was a mass of blg holes to permit "Who's Who" and turned to page

whizzing flight of a bullent through circumference of the hole the murister. The "Who's Who's had been | would be directly in front of Dunupy many inches from the shelf, | considerably. The murderer had

off a trace after all! scanned page 410. And he found We imagine that it is not one of the craft take part and which he had counted on as an ex-Dropping "Who's Who" to the planation of the note which the po-

(To be Continued.)

at least, a girl's best friend is hor The red-headed "Brooklyn bonfire" gives all the credit for her screen success to her dad, who now

Miss Bow's mother dled when her motion picture aspirations were beginning to take root. Having been chosen winner in a beauty contest, having won a small measure of success in one picture, Miss Bow was ready for new screen roles. None came. A long wait brought discouragement. Her father, however, took a hand, provided her with manager and sent her to Hollywood,

Clara Bow's early days in Hollywood prophesied little for the success she was to achieve, of which "True to the Navy," now at the Central Theatre, is typical. She couldn't get a chance to display her talents. After months of fruitless searching, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Singathe wired her father that she was pore. returning home, Instead of sending her money for her return trip, he aged the "It" girl to keep on trying.

Given a bit in one of B.P. Schulberg's independent productions, Clara allowed at rates which may be obtained on proved herself, arousing the interest application. of the young producer. Her success for a time was meagre, but, when Schulberg affiliated himself Paramount, he brought Miss Bow of the Branches of the Corporation. with him. With an opportunity to show what she could do, Miss Bow "clicked" with the public as the true

American "flapper."

Then Madame Elinor Glyn announced to the world that Clara Bow possessed that intangible something called "It." Madame Glyn's screen story with the "It" title brought fame. stardom to the little girl from Brookon. The west from pleture to piccare with ever in reasing popularity. And it is all day to Dad, Mr. Baw elleved in his daughter's talents when ablady else small are them; his faith and confidence in ournged her to keep equation she wanted to quit.

"King of Jack,"

By far the most colosaid them is the "feiting Pot" nomber of Universal's extgavagareas. "King of Jaza", starring Paul Whitemen and ble chehestra and featuring the most scintiliant east ever assemded on stage or percent which come to the Central Theatre on next change In the conception of the entire picture all the musical numbers of which you had not squawked last night are photographed in Technicalour, the imagination of John Murray Andercen, the famous New York produces ran riot in sheer beauty.

Of the eight separated and complete musical numbers which, together with uproarious comedy sequences and clever black-outs, are built into this surpassing film, the "Melting Pot" lwas nothing but the old-fashioned. The parrot eackled hoarsely, but stands out as the supreme spectacle register, the opening covered with Dundee paid him seant attention, of the ultimate symphony in lavish so satisfied with the lightning speed

Even among the other monumental films that our sense of balance the escape of hot air when the fur- 410, a corner of which had disap- settings of the picture, all of which has been rather upset. This is not as they took in the cage complete-Suddenly Dundee stooped and still fastened to the hair-trigger the New York stage have long been American newspapers, so are most of tared with eyes that were widened hammer of the Colt's 32. Very the delight of the nation, the "Melt- our straight plays. We like "Blackwith excitement and a certain clever and very simple! The mur- ing Pot" eclipses them all. An mail," however, because it is not built put amount of horror. Then he rose, dever of two people and the would-enormous cauldron with a subter-up on a succession of impossibilities: and, standing for to one side, be murderer of a third had had ramean chariet chamber, broad sweeps the whole story is feasible. As for picked up the fat volume which lay only to unscrew the metal covering of stairs and immense colonnades, a the acting, Anny Ondra and John on the shelf. As he had expected, of the register, wedge the end of revolving platform dressed in gold and Longdon in the leading roles are a bullet whizzled noiselessly across the silencer into one of the many surmounted by burnished engles-such extraordinarily good, but they do not build whitzled noiselessly across the silencer into one of the many is the magnificence of the stage on dominate the play to the exclusion of which the action takes place,

> through his own heart if he had most likely to appeal to a detective sequences, each showing the fusing these considerations is the absolutely of the nationalities and their music true Homeside atmosphere of But more had happened than the the metal cover of the register. The one symphony in music -American

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ever, slow-moving, but when we come a consider the course of events, this not altogether a blemish. The fact is, of course, that we have become and hustle of American

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the rest of the cast. Indeed, it is a The "Melting Pot" number is in feature of the film that all the party

> picture well worth seeing. "Ben Hurl at Star.

even better pictures, but, all the same

y e can commend "Blackmall" as being

Stunendous and magnificient in its first showings of "Blackmail," a talkie settings and unsurpassable in its drains by British International Pic- vastness and realism, "Ben Hur" is tures. This is a powerful crook now showing at the Star Theatre. A But the book was open in Dun- story, admirably conceived and main- battle with pirates on the high-seas had been pinned to a thin page of dee's hand and his eyes rapidly taining its interest to the very end. In which over ten Roman navalpreted him to live to read, but but, none the less, it is decidedly tures of this picture, part of which is good. In particular, the photography in technicolour. Supporting Ramon is excellent, being well up to: the Novarro in this big east of over a best standards; the recording is all hundred players are May McAyoy, that could be wished; the spoken word Carmel Myers. Claire Mc-Dowell, truly English; and the acting of a Francis X. Bushman, Mitchell Lewis

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The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. cases. Mr. C. Mcl. Messer, O.B.E.). Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works). Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master)

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Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. Hon. Mr. 'S. W. T'80, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson. Mr. N. L. Smith (Clerk of Councila).

New Members. Col. R. B. Cousens and the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood took the onths of office on resuming their seats as Officer Commanding the Troops and Secretary for Chinese Affairs

### Colony's Finances.

respectively.

The Colonial Secretary, in moving the resolution giving approval It is right to warn the Council duties were then unanimously of the recently-revised liquor and that if the Colony is to continue agreed to. tobacco duties, said:-Recent with its waterworks scheme, adstatements by you, Sir, in this mittedly an urgent necessity, and Chamber have foreshadowed the other works almost as pressing, necessity for additional taxation the money will have to be proplanation is necessary.

The Estimates for 1931 as upproved by the Legislative Council clearly seen what the ultimate showed a deficit of \$2,299,000, the dollar throughout being calculated at 1/4d. The sterling commitments of the Government for which stands in my name on the 1931 amount to £677,000, and the agenda paper. dollar at an average of 1/throughout the year will mean that a further \$3,388,000 must be added to the deficit-making a total deficit of \$5,687,000. The mothod of paying Government half at the current rate is calculated to reduce this figure to \$4,200,000: and an effort is being made to economise still further of approved items of expenditure, to result it is hoped in a saving of a further \$1,000,000. The deficit would thus be reduced to \$3,200,000.

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this sum that the Government con- Council. siders it necessary to provide, with a view to restoring the position that was contemplated when

increase in the opium prices has they had apparently anticipated been already approved and pub-lished: and it is estimated that went into the stores the extra cost a \$200,000 in a full year and \$166,warning that recourse to a loan 000 in 1931 will be derived from only suggestion that has been warning that recourse to a total warning that recourse to a total would be necessary if the Colony's would be necessary if the Colony's this source. The resolution 'this source, the resolution 'this suggestion that has been submitted to me is that a distinctional time of the submitted to me is that a distinction of the submitted to me is the submitt the Colonial Secretary, in obtaining before the last increase wine and tobacco taken out of lative Council yesterday afternoon for the rates on tobacco to those moving resolutions giving the which was effected in 1930. bond before the coming into moving resolutions giving the Council's approval of the recent cluding Chinese liquor imported think this is a suggestion which into the Colony keep their rates might commend itself to the Govas set out in silver currency un-His Excellency the Governor changed, but the ten cents per William Peel, K.C.M.G., gallon rebate allowed on the ex-

manding the Troops).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. be payable on the basis of \$1 quite an impracticable one. So far equals 1/8d; and it is estimated that Basis of \$1 that Basis of \$1 and the papers, but I think it is equals 1/8d; and it is estimated that the papers is a suggestion already made in the papers, but I think it is equals 1/8d; and it is estimated that the papers is a suggestion already made in the papers. The Attorney General (Hon. that Beers and Liquors should as this operation is concerned provide an additional \$350,000 the higher rates took effect upon the during 1921 and tabasses. making due allowance for decreased consumption in both

The totals then become:

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Postage		 4	 ,			4	ŧ.		166,000
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to the desired total to stand for afraid I am quite unable to acthe time.

### A Warning.

if exchange failed to improve: cured by means of a Loan; and Executive Council now needs con- this as a first reserve against firmation: but before I put the the Service of the Loan when it is Resolution formally, some ex- floated. The intention is not to raise the loan in one total sum, but to begin on an issue of Trea-

> needs of the Colony will be. I beg to move the resolution,

The Colonial Treasurer second-

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga:--It

### Profitcering.

is not my desire to address the salaries one half at 1/6d. and one Council in opposition to the resolution moved by the Colonial A meeting of the Finance Com-Secretary. The statement which mittee followed at which supple-Honourable Members have just mentary votes totalling \$37,594 heard from the Hon. Colonial were considered and approved. by the exclusion or postponement Secretary makes it perfectly evident that some form of taxation has to be imposed in order to meet the deficit arising out of this very severe problem of exchange question. I have been approached to address your Excellency and this Council in the interests of small Had the dollar remained at consumers of wine and tobacco, 1/4d. the estimated deficit of as they have felt it a hardship by \$2,209,000 would have been re- dealers and retailers in shoving duced to \$1,900.000 by the half up prices in anticipation of the and half method of paying operation of the new scale of taxes. salaries to which I have already With only very few exceptions referred, and which was intro- among the largest stores, storeduced after the approval of the keepers, both in Hongkong and

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His Excellency the Governor:-If I might correct you at this point the increase in the duties the 1931 Estimates were framed has already taken effect.

Hon. Mr. Braga:-Yes, but To meet this requirement, an somehow or other, even before, ernment, and if it receives your Excellency's approval, I submit it

H.E. the Governor:-I have I do not think it would be at all practicable to carry out such a proposal in future, as to issue More Money Wanted. I such labels would show the hand of the Government from the very These figures however will start and cause a large withstill riot meet the bill, and an in- drawal of stocks from bond and crease in Postal Rates is under so defeat the object for which the consideration, estimated to yield Orders are made. I am afraid I \$166,000 in the course of 1931. do not consider it practicable for future occasions, just as it has been impossible to do it on this.

> Hon. Mr. Bragn:-I should like to make the point that wines bearing old labels should not be surcharged with the extra duty such as is happening to-day.

H.E. the Governor:-I think that what is going on is just the usual course. It always happens. The raising of duties must take effect and dealers must protect themselves at once. They will probably find themselves in a corresponding position on future occasion when the duty is a sufficiently close approximation dropped or raised again. I am cept the suggestion.

The resolutions giving the Council's approval to the new

### Estates Duty.

The Attorney General moved that the Council go into Comand the action taken a week ago supply will be needed for the in- mittee to consider the report of in connexion with duties on terest and sinking fund. The the Standing Law Committee and alcohol and tobacco can hardly Community has been, I believe, in to consider the Estates Duty Bill have come as a surprise. The a spirit of resignation expecting clause by clause. Under Standing action then taken by Your Excel- some increase in the Assessed Order No. 27, section 14, he asklency by and with the advice of Taxes, but it is proposed to keep ed permission of the Council to read a second time a fortnight ago, the Bill recommended by the Standing Law Committee and which had been published in the Government Gazette and which was already in the hands of Honourable Members.

Council then went into Committee and the Bill was approved clause by clause, being later read a third time and passed.

### Adjournment

H.E. the Governor:-The Council stands adjourned sine die.

### Finance Committee.

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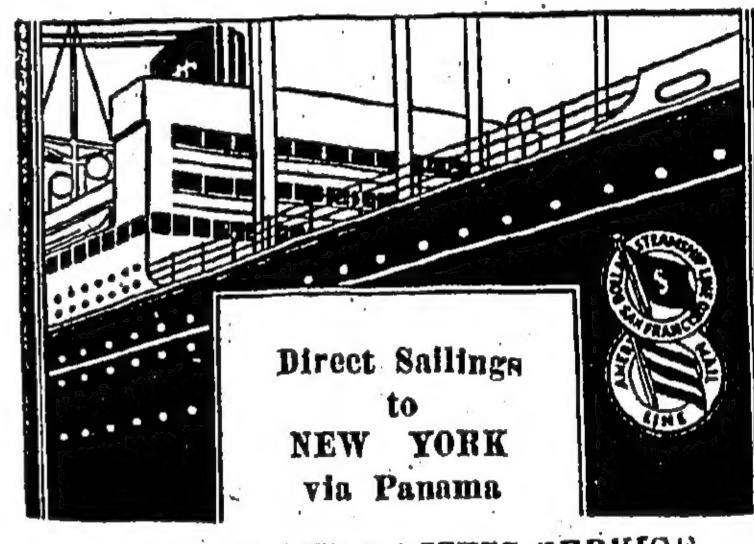
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It considered the second officer remiss in his duties; and decided that the owners cannot be absolved from all blame because a master at such an age cannot be expected to stand the physical strain of commanding such a large passenger vessel.

### Chief Officer Reprimanded.

The Court severely reprimanded the chief officer for concealing the fact that he had brought the deck scrap log ashore, and for subacquently destroying the log.

The Court commended the fourth officer, Mr. Parry, for courage and resource in dealing with the situation which arose due to an accident to one of the lifeboats .-

liner Highland Hope went ashere or publishing tickets—these only said on November 19, and the passon- they could not sell tickets. gers took to the lifeboats, all being rescued subsequently. The High- that had been sold to the Police Interland Hope struck a dangerous reef preter in the circumstances detailed. in a dense fog at four o'clock in the "I am asking your Worship," con-Portugal, and at first the law with regard to a lottery, and it captain refused to leave the in a ticket. And the individual whose bridge, hoping to save the ship, name appears on it is one of those which, however, became a total people who had printed or published loss. The Highland Hope was one it or caused to be printed or publishof the latest accessions to the fleet ed. I am asking you on that account of the Nelson Steam Navigation to convict irrespective of the other count." Co., Ltd., whose "Highland" line comprises a number of fine steamers.

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### DERBY SWEEP ISSUE.

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permitted to conduct sweepstakes, thought no one would later have said conditional on the fulfilment of certain conditions, of which the most important were in respect of the allocation of not less than 80 per cent case did not then strike the committee of the total subscription as prizes, at all. and in respect of the allocation of chances only to members or sub-scribers. Such regulations, of course, [The 14,000 ton British motor- did not prevent them from printing

He submitted that it was a ticke

take a certain view of this matter.

Mr. Le proceeded to detail the history and growth of the South China its inception in 1917, with a membership of 165, to the end of last year, when its membership had increased to over 4,400 and its subscription fees te nearly \$40,000. He act out the multifarious forms of sport in which its members engaged, not overlooking the charitable side as expressed by its vernneular schools.

The Association of which he had cuss the matter."

Mr. Lo went on to relate what ensued, when in their desire to nacertain exactly the requirements of the authorities, the Committee through for chances in the Hongkong Jockey cidents of the worst hurricane Mr. Lo as their President and legal Club Sweepstakes. adviser, approached the Police authorities. A letter was addressed by Mr. Lo to the Deputy Inspector General of Police to which Mr. King very courteously sent a reply enclosing a copy of the latest regulations issued He blinself had received one throughby the Police Department, which re- the post. gulations were practically reproduced in the amendment (Section 18) subsequently inserted in the Gambling Ordinance in the following October.

Whereas, said Mr. Lo, in the olden days all these Police Regulations issued were, as Mr. Fitzrey or Mr. King would agree, merely to be intimations by a responsible Depart ment that if you complied with certain instructions they will not interfere with you, the view taken by the Association's Committee was, rightly or wrongly, that the new Ordinance merely served to invest the Regulations with the sanctity of the law; so that they felt that since they were obeying the latest regulations which

Watkins.

that was all that needs be done. If they had consulted him later as their President and legal advisor, and if the letter had been submitted to him, in view of the Regulations to which the Committee was referred, he

#### A Misunderstanding.

Mr. Lo went on to stress the readiness of the Club to comply with the requirements of the authorities, and submitted that failure to apply for the formal permission in this case the circumstances he detailed.

nature prohibited by the new amended Gambling Ordinance, No. 12, of

of permission not having been sought Mr. Lo's Address.

Mr. Lo: In order to save time, I wish to address your Worship not only on this legal point as to whether or no it is a ticket, but also on the surrounding circumstances in and the surrounding circumstances in and the surrounding of surrounding circumstances in and the surrounding of surrounding circumstances in and the surrounding definition of stickets and none fide one be as the Government has simply within the provisions of Section 18, no money left, but everything was quite free and heaps of people simply within the provisions of Section 18, no money left, but everything was quite free and heaps of people simply within the provisions of Section 18, no money left, but everything was quite free and heaps of people simply historian and ate like Indian Famine Victims — too glutinous, my dear, but the surrounding circumstances in and the judicial ruling was therefore that "no ply hibstrated in the supper room and ate like Indian Famine Victims — too glutinous, my dear, but the provisions of Section 18, no money left, but everything was therefore quite free and heaps of people simply hibstrated in the supper room and ate like Indian Famine Victims — too glutinous, my dear, but the provisions of Section 18, no money left, but everything was therefore quite free and heaps of people simply hibstrated in the supper room and ate like Indian Famine Victims — too glutinous, my dear, but the surrounding circumstances in order thoritive definition of "ticket," except poor things hadn't been able to that your Worship will, as I hope, that he was informed in Abbett's Law afford a meal for weeks. Dictionary that the word had "no fixed | And the Bar, my dear! Did Arty or determined meaning." He was miss His Bottle? I trow not. Why, however, perfectly content to accept | they clung like moliuses and got so Athletic Association from the time of the definitions quoted by Mr. Fitzroy damp they became positively and added some of his own, one of tungoid. piece of paper bearing some number against that number. When it draws no number, it is said to draw a blank and the holder has nothing to receive.

On the document, no such definition the honour to be a President, and of was contained. It was a pure anwhich the three Chinese members on nouncement, said Mr. Lo, of the the Legislative Council were honorary Committee informing the subscriber Presidents, so far from wanting or that certain chances had been allotted wishing to do anything against the to him. In every case, there was a laws of the Colony, had throughout register of numbers signed for by the all those years, tried in every way members, and there was an official list to meet with all official regulations. of numbers so allotted. The letter, "It is only right that I should be in effect, says "We have allotted to acknowledging the big debt of obliga- you a certain number. We ask you tion which the 'Association owes to to take a note of that and send us the authorities for their every sym- the amount so as to confirm this. pathetic attitude towards this Otherwise, if you don't pay, it is void." Association. In this case, I say that Mr. Lo submitted that the "it" in this sympathetic attitude has been the last sentence, referred to "allotundoubtedly maintained. But as ment." The letter was merely given

your Worship may or may not know, to a person as a matter of convenience there was one or two prosecutions last for members. On the documents beyear against Glubs-some of them fore his Worship and in the light of charitable Clubs-for running lot- the evidence given, could his Worship teries; and in spite of the fact that possibily hold that this letter in form the Association Itself has in fact been as well as in substance, was other than running Sweeps for many years, as a letter issued by certain officials of your Worship knows, in August last, the Association to fellow members, in the Executive Committee found it every case fellow members, informing necessary to meet and solemnly dis- them that at their request, they had been allotted certain numbers. Mr. Lo. at this point, referred his

> Invited to give his views thereon Mr. Fitzroy declared he had not the slightest hesitation in holding that it

> > The Decision.

was a ticket, which was being hawked.

After further argument, regarding he nature of the document at issue in the case, and the rights it might be held to confer in the sense that certain rights were conferred by the consession of a railway or theatre ticket, his Worship observed that the more he thought of the matter, the more was he convinced the document came within the definition of a ticket, and the Ordinance would make it appear to be a lottery ticket. He must convict on this summons.

Mr. Fitzroy: Then I won't proceed on the other summons. This was withdrawn; and his Wor-

had now been sanctioned by the law, ship then imposed a fine of \$10.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

Woeful Waste.

To The Editor of Hongkong Talograph.]

My dear,-I didn't see you at the Dance. No invitation? How galling, my dear, but anyhow there's St. Patrick's and the Volunteers' though they are different, aren't they.

Simply all the best people were was due to misunderstanding through there and all trying so bravely to show they werent haunted by the Turning to the legal issue, Mr. Lo Sceptre of Poverty. But the frocks said that the Court was asked to give my dear, too utterly economical and its judical ruling whether the docu-ment in the case was a ticket of the Observatory man calls " a V-shaped Observatory man calls " a V-shaped despression between the Bonins." Nothing lavish, my dear, but Angus

Apart from the technical formality said he'd never seen so much waist. And there wasnt a collection which the prosecution was not press- thouh Tubby said there was sure to ing, the sweestake was a bona fide one be as the Government has simply

And, oh, those uniforms! Just in a lottery which entitles the holder 'on scintillating, my dear, and the to receive such prize as may be drawn | glittering satrap who took me to supper says its real gold and no wonder there's none in circulation. Angus said we could have stablelsed maintenance of a number of free That was the definition of a lettery the dollar at 2/- with the braid off their trousers and why werent the Commissionaries there to take them off but they couldn't have done that with un there, could they How terribly thrilling to wear 18 carrot pants, my dear.

Tubby says there were quantities of civil servants there simply recking of confidential dollars and flaunting their mis-begotten gains too leprous, my dear, sort of Calf's Head at the Feast you know. and I say they really ought to be insulated because they do tarnish the air.-Your terpsicorean,

### FIJI HURRICANE.

MUCH DAMAGE AND MANY LIVES LOST.

Wellington, Feb. 28. The Nadi lighthouse blown Warship to a printed form that had away, and a train blown off the been circulated inviting subscribers rails at Lautoka, are among inand floods ever experienced in Fiji, details of which are brought by the crew of a ship from Sava. They report that eighty pergons were killed in the Ba district, and a hundred at Singatoka.

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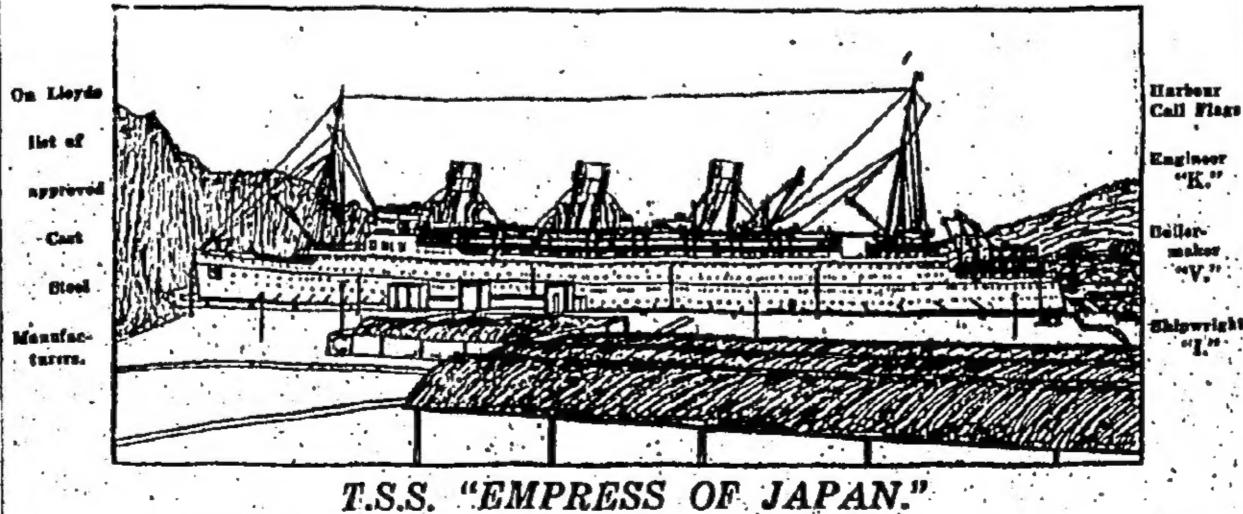
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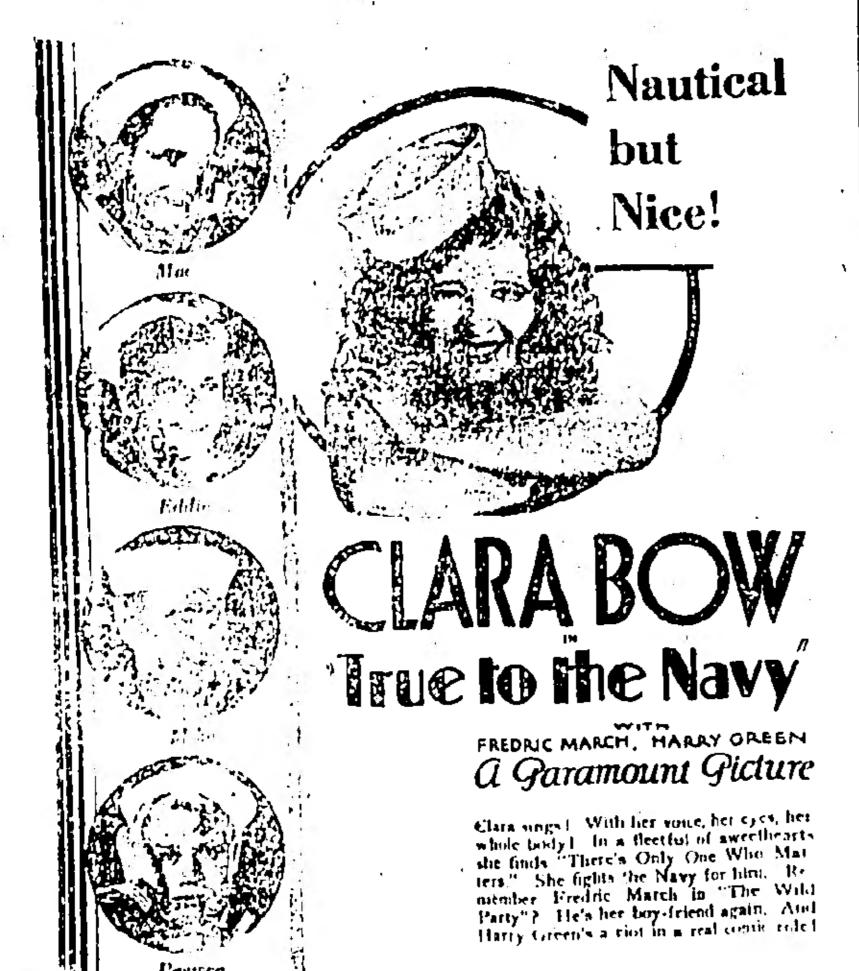
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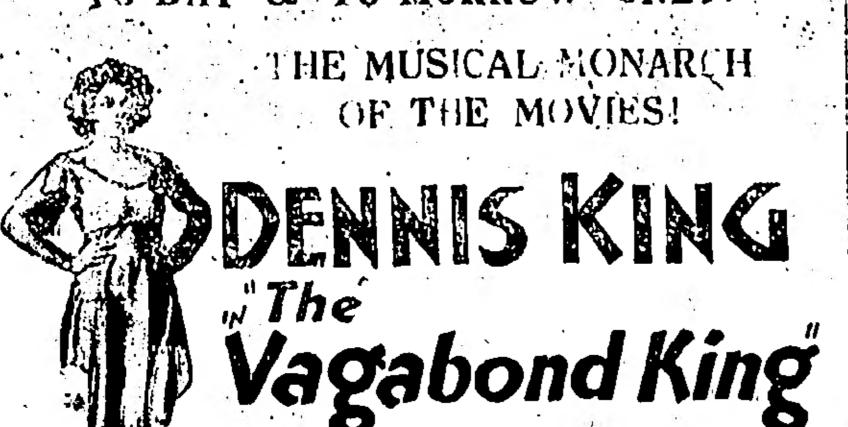
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DISPUTE OVER BUS BRAKES.

TRAMWAY COMPANY DENY OFFENCE.

HEARING FIXED.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, as manager of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., who are operating the Kai Tak motor buses in Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, for allowing one of the company's vehicles to be on the road without being fitted with two independent and efficient brakes in Sali. 1 armed robbery. sbury Road on February 11.

The driver of the bus was also summoned for driving the vehicle which had faulty brakes.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton appeared for Mr. Bellamy and intimated that he was denying the summons, the hearing of which would probably take some time, as he would be calling four witnesses.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. to secure a gag. would dispute the evidence of Sorgeant Serim who had tested the brakes. The vehicle had been subsequently tested by European engincers, who would be called.

Mr. Marton mentioned that he wished to clear up one point before the hearing and that was whether Sergeant Scrim would be calling Sub-Inspector Mason as a witnees, as the defence required that

Sergeant Scrim replied that he would not be calling Sub-Inspector Mason, whereupon Mr. Marton remarked that he would be wanting

The hearing was fixed for the and feet were secured; afternoon of Friday next, at 2.30

On a charge of allowing his motor car to cause an obstruction in Canton Road on February 16, Mr. C. E Terry, of the Rowloon Godowns, was fined \$5. The defendant said from these three clues was that he had left it there under the im- In length of wire had been cut on pression that the driver was going the stool with the chopper, and to put it in the garage.

WHITE HOUSE CLASH WITH PARLIAMENT.

<u>range to the annual contract</u>

VETO LIKELY TO BE OVERRIDDEN.

Washington, Feb. 26.

pected, has vetoed the Soldiers' not to leave any mark on the flesh Bonus Bill, which throws a huge It was not suggested that he tied burden on the resources of the himself up-he would not be abl Government, requiring heavy loan at any rate, to tie his own hands flotations in the next two years,

In view of the huge majorities by which the Bill was passed in the House of Representatives and the Senate, however, the Represatatives forthwith decided to sustain the measure. The Senate are expected to do likewise and thus override the Presidential veto. - Reuter's American Service.

CHINESE PROPERTY SEIZED.

SOVIET ACTION AT

VLADIVOSTOK.

Harbin, Feb. 26. The action of the Soviet Government in selzing Chinese property at Vladivostôk valued at 3,000,000 rubles has caused strong resentment among Chinese merchants who have appealed to the Mukden Government for assis-

The property belongs to a Chinese merchant prince, Wang The alleged reason is that Mr. Wang failed to pay the required land assessment tax of his exact 'duties will be apar 150,000 roubles.

MOSCOW TO BECOME A MINOR STATE.

AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC UNIT IN RUSSIA.

 Moscow, Feb. 26. The Regional Congress has deided to turn Moscow, into an independent administrative and economie unit, with a separate budget rand a separate Executive Commit-

The decision has been taken on the ground that the population of the city is over three millions, who produce twelve per cent, of the total Russian production.—Reuter.

OVERCAST WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened slightly and is now central near Shanghal. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast:-N. E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

### FAKED ROBBERY SUGGESTED.

CLUES IN AN INTERESTING AFFAIR.

MAN DISCHARGED.

Deductions equalling the best that could be produced by the adventures of Sherlock Holmes figured in a case which Detective-Inspector W. Shannon was, recently called upon to investigate upon the receipt of the report of an

On China New Year's Eve the officer said, he was called to No. 110. Jervola Street, upon the first floor of which an armed robbery was reported to have taken place. On his arrival, he found a man named Ho Kwan-chiu in a cubicle. his hands and feet bound with wires and a handkerchief around his neck which appeared to have slipped down after being used

was informed that Ho had already starred in the Night Follies and in been dismissed from the employ- the Ziegield Follies in New York. ment of the shop on the ground He has made lecture tours in the floor, but had been allowed to stay United States and abroad, Among on until the Chinese New Year, his widely read wittlessms afe: It was also discovered that help was heavily in debt

One of the drawers of a desk, had been apparently forced open. and the cash contents amountle? 40 \$565, est, mited

Three Clues,

Examining the kitchen luspes tor Shannen ontinned, he towns (a) sgrape of wire similar to the wire with which Ho's hand-

(b) a kitchen meat chopper with dents in the cutting edge:

(c) a wooden stool or trestle with bits of wire embedded in it.

The deduction to be drawn from the fact that the scraps left of approximately \$9,772.14. embedded on the stool were found to be similar to the wire with which Ho's hands and feet were tied, the finger of suspicion pointed to He as having "faked" an armed robbery in order to obtain money which his financial position, coupled with ordspects of employment being remote, revealed him to be bidly in need of.

The wires with which Ho was President Hoover, as was ex-frequired were so loosely bound as behind his back. The information the Inspector received was person not in custody.

Man Charged.

Ho Kwanschin was brought up on remand before Mr. William: to-day on a charge of largeny of \$560 which was not recovered.

Inspector Shannon said: Al though there is a considerabl amount of evidence to show that he actually had taken the money there is not sufficient evidence to prove conclusively that that had bappened. I am accordingly intracted by the Inspector General of Police to withdraw the charge, as it would be a waste of your Worship's time to go into the evidence. There is an element of doubt which we cannot get over. Defendant was discharged.

### CHINA TO GO ON GOLD BASIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

from seeing if there is any way in which he, or the technical organisation of the League can help in China's problems.

Met by Nanking Representative.

Mr. Loy Chang, who is representing Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister for Finance, arrived in Hongkons on the Malwa this morning, and will accompany Sir Arthur to Shanghai and Nanking.

Sir Arthur stated that countries abroad were cognisant of China's position and the League had been carefully studying the situation.

Educated at Oxford, Sir. Arthur 1. | Salter has held high positions, in ] several Government departments. elle has been attached to the League for eight years and has made a keen study of international economies.

Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magi- at Peking. stracy this morning on a summons for driving a motor car on the Castle Peak Road without an appropriate driver's licence, while Flying Officer A. D. Bennett, of the Royal Air Force, Winters, an unlicensed driver, mitted their respective offences were each fined \$10.

WILL ROGERS AS PRESIDENT.

U.S. COMEDIAN CHOICE OF YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

SERIOUS SELECTION.

Muskogee, Feb. 21. Meeting here to-day the League of Young Democrats unanimously endorsed Mr. Will Rogers, the well-known actor, bauthor and newspaper humorist, for the presidency of the United States.

Jestera for the past several years have sought to boom Mr. Rogers' presidential candidacy but to-day the Democrats who met here declared they are serious in their advocacy of the actor.

Mr. Rogers for some time was cnown to the country as the honorary "mayor of Beverely Hills." He is a native of Okkhoma which, when he was born, was known as the Indian Territory. He numbers American Indians among his

For three years Rogers was a Marton said that his witnesses | In the course of enquiries, he popular motion picture actor. He

"There's Not a Bathing Suit in Russia," "The Illiterate Digest." "Letters of a Self Made Diplomat to his President," "The "Cowboy Philosopher on Prohibition," "Ro-Perisms," "The Cowboy Philosother on the Peace Conterence." and "What We Laugh At."

### NEW STEAMBOAT CO. SYSTEM.

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have been entitled to substantial deductions in respect of this inpreased opposition. If the amount deductible by the farmers was to he credited to the account, the result would have shown a profit;

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> The accounts have been addited by Messrs, Linstead and Davis and Messrs, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, who offer themselves as auditors for the present year.

> > BANISHEE SENT. TO GAOL.

"A BIT QUEER IN THE HEAD."

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on an elderly Chinese who was charged with returning from banishment, having been deported from the Colony last year for a

period of ten years. The defendant said that he was fully aware of the law and its penalties for disobeying the order, but he had been brought back to Hongkong by his wife who had personally gone to him and told him that he need not be afraid as there were many others who were returning from banishment.

His Worship, in imposing the sen. tence, remarked that the defendant scemed a bit queer in the head,

### OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN LEGATION QUARTER.

U.S. MARINES BURNED OUT OF "HOMES."

Peking, Feb. 26. Some excitement was caused in the Peking Legation quarter by an outbreak of fire which occurred yesterday morning, destroying l over twenty matsheds erected for the accommodation of U.S. Marines Miss J. Winters appeared before fermning part of the U.S. forces

The cause of the outbreak is not known. All the soldiers escaped from the econe although some of their belongings were destroyed. The fire brigade intrived early to assist foreigners drive his car. Both defendants ad- in extinguishing the flames which did not involve other, buildings in the Quarter.

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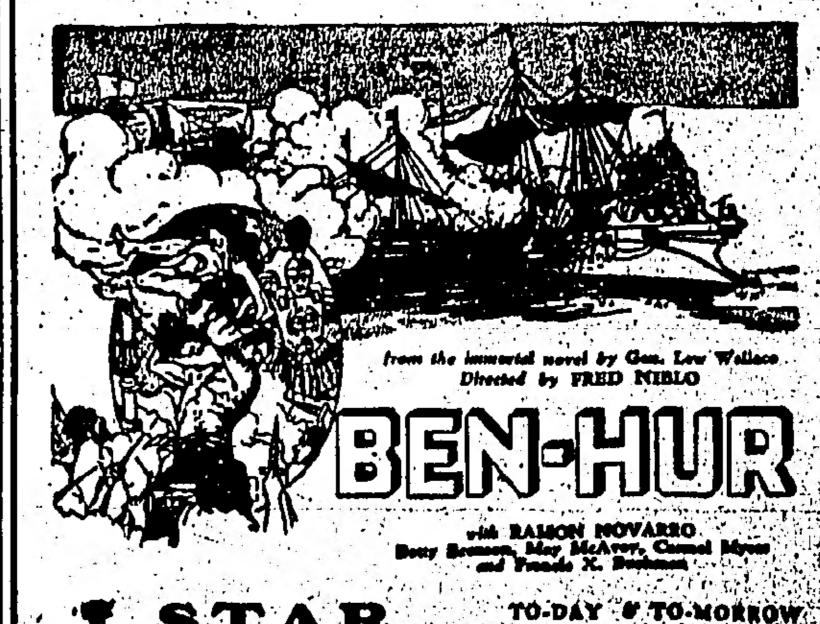
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